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FORM	14 UNITED	STATES		RITIES A			COMMISSION	-	PPROVAL 3235-0287
Check th if no lon subject t Section Form 4 of Form 5 obligation may con See Instr	rsuant to S (a) of the l	F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Sectior of the Investment Company Act of 1940					Estimated burden hou response	Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
1(b). (Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HAMILTON RAYMOND K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR TREE STORES INC [DLTR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 VOLVO PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2008			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer			
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1	 6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by 		erson
	AKE, VA 23320						Person		oporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Rej	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inforn requir	ns who rest nation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of				
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.73	03/14/2008		А	12,500		03/14/2009(1)	03/14/2018(2)	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	03/14/2008		А	3,325		03/14/2009(1)	03/14/2009(1)	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAMILTON RAYMOND K 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320			Chief Information Officer				
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Signatures

/s/ Erica Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mr.	03/18/2008	
Hamilton	03/18/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vests in three approximately equal annual installments, beginning the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Expires upon termination, with certain grace periods, or ten years after award, whichever is less.
- (3) Convert without cost to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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