

FOTHERGILL JAMES E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FOTHERGILL JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 VOLVO PARKWAY  
(Street)

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOLLAR TREE INC [DLTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief People Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/26/2012                           |  | M <sup>(4)</sup>               | 4,000   | A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 4,000  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/26/2012                           |  | F <sup>(5)</sup>               | 1,288   | D \$ 95.82  | 2,712  | D                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 03/26/2012                           |  | M <sup>(4)</sup>               | 4,000   | 03/26/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/26/2012                     | Common Stock 4,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| FOTHERGILL JAMES E<br>500 VOLVO PARKWAY<br>CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320 |               |           | Chief People Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Shawnta Totten, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Fothergill  
 03/28/2012  
\*\*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) Convert without cost to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The Compensation Committee certified on 3/16/2011 that the Company achieved its 2010 performance target for performance-based restricted stock units granted on 3/26/2010 and that shares will vest in approximately three equal installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to continued employment. The number of restricted stock units granted on 3/26/10 has been adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split that took effect in June 2010.
- (3) Convert without cost to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Portion vested at anniversary of three-year award.
- (5) Shares deemed surrendered in payment of tax liability resulting from vesting of restricted stock units.

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