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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Citrino Mary Anne Issuer Symbol **DOLLAR TREE STORES INC** (Check all applicable) [DLTR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 500 VOLVO PARKWAY 08/08/2005

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

(State)

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(City)

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecuriti | ies Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Beneficially | Ownership Form: Direct | Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned Following | (D) or Indirect (I) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | (=======) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock (deferred) | 08/08/2005 | | A(1) | 823.05 (1) | A | \$ 24.3 | 823.05 | 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)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| reporting 6 wher runne / runness | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Citrino Mary Anne 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Erica Robb, attorney-in-fact for Mary Anne Citrino 08/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Acquired under the 2003 Director Deferred Compensation Plan, in lieu of director's fees for the applicable period.

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