DOLLAR TREE STORES INC Form 8-K March 19, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 19, 2004

Date of Earliest Event Reported: March 18, 2004

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 0-25464

VIRGINIA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 54-1387365 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 Volvo Parkway Chesapeake, VA 23320 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (757) 321-5000

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 18, 2004, Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. issued a press release regarding various matters.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

The information contained in this item is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or

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otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

DATE: March 19, 2004

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Frederick C. Coble

Frederick C. Coble Chief Financial Officer