## 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 (Date of earliest event reported): June 17, 2010



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

VIRGINIA (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-25464 (Commission File Number) 26-2018846 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 Volvo Parkway Chesapeake, VA 23320 (Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(757) 321-5000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

#### Director Compensation

On June 17, 2010, the Company's Board of Directors established a new policy for director compensation based on recommendations by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The new policy offers a total compensation package that the Board believes is commensurate with other public retailers and better aligns director and shareholder interest. The changes to director compensation are further described below.

Beginning at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Board has determined that each non-employee director – that is, every director other than Macon Brock and Bob Sasser - will receive an annual retainer of \$125,000, payable quarterly. In addition, the audit committee chair will receive \$30,000 and audit committee members will receive \$20,000; the compensation committee chair will receive \$20,000 and compensation committee members will receive \$15,000; the nominating and corporate governance committee chairman will receive \$15,000 and the nominating and corporate governance committee members will receive \$10,000. The Lead Director will receive an additional \$35,000. Under our 2003 Director Deferred Compensation Plan, directors may elect to invest their cash fees in our common stock, options or an interest-bearing cash account.

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Departure of Director

Mr. Richard G. Lesser retired from the Company's Board of Directors effective at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 17, 2010.

#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) At the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 17, 2010, the shareholders approved amendments to its Articles of Incorporation to eliminate the Company's classified Board of Directors over the next three years and to increase the authorized shares of the Company's common stock from Three Hundred Million to Four Hundred Million shares. The Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, are attached to this filing as Exhibit 3.1 and are incorporated herein by this reference

On June 17, 2010, the Board of Directors approved amendments to the Company's Bylaws decreasing the number of directors to eleven and declassifying its Board of Directors. The Company's Bylaws, as amended, are attached to this filing as Exhibit 3.2 and are incorporated herein by this reference.

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on June 17, 2010. The following items were voted on by shareholders and listed below are the final voting results:

1. The shareholders elected the following individuals to the Board of Directors:

<u>Director</u>	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-
Nominee Nominee			<u>Votes</u>
H. Ray Compton	65,804,273	3,945,199	4,133,273
Conrad M. Hall	69,553,263	196,209	4,133,273
Lemuel E. Lewis	67,928,797	1,820,675	4,133,273
Bob Sasser	68,645,513	1,103,959	4,133,273

2. The shareholders approved amendments to the Dollar Tree, Inc. Articles of Incorporation to eliminate its classified Board of Directors:

Votes For	73,693,721
Votes Withheld	156,728
Abstain	32,296

3. The shareholders approved amendments to the Dollar Tree, Inc. Articles of Incorporation to increase the authorized shares of common stock from Three Hundred Million to Four Hundred Million shares:

Votes For	52,821,009
Votes Withheld	21,018,266
Abstain	43,470

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 21, 2010, Dollar Tree, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the company's Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of an additional \$500 million of its common stock. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

On June 22, 2010, Dollar Tree, Inc. issued a press release announcing the voting results from the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 17, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 3. 1 Articles of Incorporation of Dollar Tree, Inc. (as amended, effective June 17, 2010)
  - 3.2 Bylaws of Dollar Tree, Inc. (as amended, effective June 17, 2010)
  - 99.1 Press Release dated June 21, 2010 issued by Dollar Tree, Inc. regarding the share repurchase authorization
  - 99.2 Press Release dated June 22, 2010 issued by Dollar Tree, Inc. regarding the voting results from the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders

## SIGNATURES

Date: June 23, 2010

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.

DOLLAR TREE, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Kevin S. Wampler</u>

/s/ Kevin S. Wampler Kevin S. Wampler Chief Financial Officer

## **EXHIBITS**

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DOLLAR TREE, INC.

(As amended, effective June 17, 2010)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is DOLLAR TREE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful business not required by the Virginia Stock Corporation Act to be stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

The Corporation shall have all of the corporate powers of any character which are not prohibited by law or required to be stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

- A. <u>Authorized Shares</u>. The aggregate number of shares that the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is Ten Million (10,000,000) shares of Preferred Stock, One Cent (\$.01) par value per share, and Four Hundred Million (400,000,000) shares of Common Stock, One Cent (\$.01) par value per share.
- B. <u>Preferred and Common Stock</u>. The designations, preferences, voting powers and relative, participating, optional other special rights of the Preferred Stock and the Common Stock, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions of such preferences and rights, shall be in accordance with Sections B(1) through B(6) of this Article III.
- Issuance of Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time, in one or more series, each of which series shall be designated by such appropriate designations as may be stated in such amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of the stock of such series as may be adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time, a copy of which amendment or amendments shall have been filed with and made effective (without shareholder approval) by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia as required by law. Subject to the provisions hereof, all shares of any one series shall be alike in every particular and except for the relative rights and preferences as to which there may be variations between different series as set forth in this Article III, all shares of Preferred Stock shall be alike in every particular. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority, subject to all the provisions of these Articles and of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act, to state and determine, in the amendment or amendments providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock, the number of shares of each such series authorized to be issued and the preferences and relative, participating, optional and other rights pertaining to each such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including, full power and authority to determine, as to the Preferred Stock of each such series (a) the rate of dividend, the time of payment, whether dividends shall be cumulative and if so, the dates from which dividends shall be cumulative, and the extent of participation rights, if any, (b) any right to vote with holders of shares of any other series or class and any right to vote as a class, either generally or as a condition to specified corporate action, and the number of votes, if any, to be exercised for each share, (c) the price at and the terms and conditions on which shares may be redeemed, (d) the amount payable upon shares in event of involuntary liquidation, (e) the amount payable upon shares in event of voluntary liquidation, (f) sinking fund provisions for the redemption or purchase of shares, (g) the terms and conditions on which shares may be converted if the shares of any series are issued with the privilege of conversion, and (h) any other designations, rights, preferences or limitations that are now or hereafter permitted by law and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section B(1).

- 2. <u>Dividends</u>. The holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor. Dividends on the Preferred Stock of each series shall be at such rates or to such extent, payable in such manner, under such conditions and on such dates as shall be stated in the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of each such series of Preferred Stock. The holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends as may from time to time be declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor, subject to the rights of the series of Preferred Stock outstanding from time to time. Dividends on Preferred Stock shall be in preference to dividends on Common Stock, unless otherwise determined by the Board in the amendment or amendments providing for an issue of Preferred Stock.
- 3. <u>Liquidation</u>. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, there shall be paid to the holders of shares of Preferred Stock of each series the fixed amount per share payable in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, stated in the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of each such series of Preferred Stock, plus the unpaid dividends accrued thereon, if such dividends be cumulative, before any sum shall be paid to, or any assets distributed among, the holders of the Common Stock, but the holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to no further payment or distribution than as provided above. If amounts payable to holders of shares of Preferred Stock on liquidation, dissolution or winding up are not paid in full, the shares of Preferred Stock shall share in any distribution of assets (other than by way of dividends) on a basis determined by the Board in the amendment or amendments providing for the issue of each series of Preferred Stock, or, in the absence of such determination, the shares of Preferred Stock shall share ratably on a share for share basis in accordance with the sums which would be payable in such distribution if all sums payable were discharged in full. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the holders of the Common Stock shall be entitled, in proportion to the number of shares of Common Stock so held, to payment or distribution of any assets remaining after all required payments to holders of Preferred Stock. A liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, as such terms are used in this Section B(3), shall not be deemed to be occasioned by or to include any consolidation or merger of the Corporation with or into any other corporation or corporations or a sale, lease or conveyance of all or part of its assets.

- 4. <u>Redemption</u>. The Preferred Stock of each series shall be subject to redemption if so provided, and at the prices, and upon the terms and conditions stated, in the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of each such series of Preferred Stock.
- 5. <u>Voting</u>. The holders of each series of the Preferred Stock shall have no voting power except as may be required by law, or as may be provided, and upon the terms and conditions stated, in the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of each such series of Preferred Stock. Except as set forth hereinabove, the entire and exclusive voting rights are vested in the holders of the Common Stock. Each holder of the Common Stock shall have one vote for each share held by him, and each holder of any series of Preferred Stock when and if entitled to vote shall also have such votes for each share held by him as provided in the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of each such series of Preferred Stock.
- 6. <u>Pre-emptive Rights.</u> No holder of any share of capital stock of the Corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized or outstanding, shall have any pre-emptive or preferential right to purchase or subscribe to purchase i) any shares of stock of any class of the Corporation or other security that the Corporation may determine to issue, whether share of stock or other security to be issued is now or hereafter authorized, ii) any warrants, rights or options to purchase any stock or other security, or iii) any obligation convertible into any such stock or other security or into warrants, rights or options to purchase any such stock or other security.

# ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

The number of directors shall be fixed by the By-Laws. In the absence of such a provision in the By-Laws, the number of directors shall be nine. Until the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, the directors shall by divided into three classes as nearly equal in number as possible, with directors of each class elected to hold office until the third succeeding annual meeting following the director's election and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified or until the director's prior death, resignation or removal. At each annual meeting of stockholders, successors to the directors whose terms shall then expire shall be elected to hold office. Without limiting the term of any director elected at or prior to the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, directors elected to the Board of Directors after the 2010 annual meeting shall hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders following the director's election and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified or until the director's prior death, resignation or removal. Vacancies resulting from an increase in the number of directors may be created and filled by action of the Board of Directors between annual meetings of stockholders. A director may be removed only if the number of votes cast to remove the director constitutes a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at an election of directors.

# ARTICLE V INDEMNIFICATION

#### A. Definitions. For purposes of this Article, the following definitions shall apply:

"Act" means the Virginia Stock Corporation Act, as it exists on the date hereof or is hereafter amended, or any successor or comparable provision of law if such Act is repealed.

"eligible person" means a person who is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or while serving as such director or officer, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, trustee, partner or officer of another corporation, affiliated corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise. A person shall be considered to be serving an employee benefit plan at the Corporation's request if his duties to the Corporation also impose duties on, or otherwise involve services by, him to the plan or to participants in or beneficiaries of the plan.

"expenses" includes, without limitation, counsel fees, expert witness fees, and costs of investigation, litigation and appeal, as well as any amounts expended in asserting a claim for indemnification.

"<u>liability</u>" means the obligation to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine (including any excise tax assessed with respect to any employment benefit plan), or reasonable expenses incurred with respect to a proceeding.

"party" includes, without limitation, an individual who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding.

"proceeding" means any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative and whether formal or informal.

#### B. <u>Indemnification of Officers and Directors.</u>

- 1. To the full extent that the Act permits the limitation or elimination of the liability of directors and officers, no director or officer of the Corporation made a party to any proceeding shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages arising out of any transaction, occurrence or course of conduct, whether occurring prior or subsequent to the effective date of this Article V.
- 2. To the full extent permitted by the Act, the Corporation shall indemnify any eligible person who was or is a party to any proceeding, including a proceeding brought by or in the right of the Corporation or brought by or on behalf of the stockholders of the Corporation, against any liability incurred by him in connection with such proceeding unless he engaged in willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the criminal law. To the same extent, the Board of Directors is hereby empowered, by a majority vote of a quorum of disinterested directors, to enter into a contract to indemnify any director or officer against liability and/or to advance or reimburse his expenses in respect to any proceedings arising from any act or omission, whether occurring before or after the execution of such contract.

- 3. The provisions of this Article V shall be applicable to all proceedings commenced after it becomes effective, arising from any act or omission, whether occurring before or after such effective date. No amendment or repeal of this Article V shall impair or otherwise diminish the rights provided under this Article V (including those created by contract) with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. The Corporation shall promptly take all such actions and make all such determinations and authorizations as shall be necessary or appropriate to comply with its obligation to make any indemnity against liability, or to advance any expenses, under this Article V and shall promptly pay or reimburse all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by any such director or officer in connection with such actions and determinations or proceedings of any kind arising therefrom.
- 4. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of  $\underline{\text{nolo}}$   $\underline{\text{contendere}}$  or its equivalent, shall not of itself create a presumption that the director or officer did not meet any standard of conduct that is a prerequisite to the limitation or elimination of liability provided in Section B(1) of this Article V or to his entitlement to indemnification under Section B(2) of this Article V.
- 5. No indemnification under Section B(2) of this Article V (unless ordered by a court of law) shall be made by the Corporation without a determination in the specific case that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the proposed indemnitee has met the standard of conduct that is a prerequisite to his entitlement to indemnification under Section B(2) of this Article V.

#### The determination shall be made:

- (a) By the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors not at the time parties to the proceeding;
- (b) If a quorum cannot be obtained under subsection (a) of this Section B(5), by majority vote of a committee duly designated by the Board of Directors (in which designation directors who are parties may participate), consisting solely of two or more directors not at the time parties to the proceeding;
  - (c) By special legal counsel:
    - i) selected by the Board of Directors in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) of this Section B(5) or its committee in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) of this Section B(5); or
    - ii) if a quorum of the Board of Directors cannot be obtained under subsection (a) of this Section B(5) and a committee cannot be designated under subsection (b) of this Section B(5), selected by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors including directors who are parties; or

(d) By the stockholders, but shares owned by or voted under the control of directors who are at the time parties to the proceeding may not be voted on the determination.

Authorization of indemnification and evaluation as to reasonableness of expenses shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is appropriate, except that if the determination is made by special legal counsel, such authorizations and evaluations shall be made by those entitled under subsection (c) of this Section B(5) to select counsel.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event there has been a change in the composition of a majority of the Board of Directors after the date of the alleged act or omission with respect to which indemnification, an advance or reimbursement is claimed, any determination as to such indemnification, advance or reimbursement shall be made by special legal counsel agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the proposed indemnitee. If the Board of Directors and the proposed indemnitee are unable to agree upon such special legal counsel, the Board of Directors and the proposed indemnitee each shall select a nominee, and the nominees shall select such special legal counsel.

- 6. (a) The Corporation shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by a director or officer (and may do so for a person referred to in Section B(7) of this Article V) who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding or the making of any determination under Section B(2) of this Article V if the director, officer or person furnishes to the Corporation:
  - i) a written statement, executed personally, of his good faith belief that he has met the standard of conduct that is a prerequisite to his entitlement to indemnification under Section B(2) of this Article V; and
  - ii) a written undertaking, executed personally or on his behalf, to repay the advance if it is ultimately determined that he did not meet such standard of conduct.
- (b) The undertaking required by paragraph (ii) of subsection (a) of this Section B(6) shall be an unlimited general obligation but need not be secured and may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment.
- (c) Authorizations of payments under this Section B(6) shall be made by the persons specified in Section B(5) of this Article V.
- 7. The Board of Directors is hereby empowered, by majority vote of a quorum consisting of disinterested directors, to cause the Corporation to indemnify or contract to indemnify any person not specified in Section B(2) of this Article V who was, is or may become a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that he is or was an employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, to the same or a lesser extent as if such person were specified as one to whom indemnification is granted in Section B(2) of this Article V. The provisions of Sections B(3) through B(6) of this Article V shall be applicable to any indemnification provided pursuant to this Section B(7).

- 8. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance to indemnify it against the whole or any portion of the liability assumed by it in accordance with this Article V and may also procure insurance, in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine, on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against or incurred by him in any such capacity or arising from his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article V.
- 9. Every reference herein to directors, officers, employees or agents shall include former directors, officers, employees and agents and their respective heirs, executors and administrators. The indemnification hereby provided and provided hereafter pursuant to the power hereby conferred by this Article V on the Board of Directors shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any person may be entitled, including any right under policies of insurance that may be purchased and maintained by the Corporation or others, with respect to claims, issues or matters in relation to which the Corporation would not have the power to indemnify such person under the provisions of this Article V. Nothing herein shall prevent or restrict the power of the Corporation to make or provide for any further indemnity, or provisions for determining entitlement to indemnity, or provisions for indemnification agreements, By-Laws, or other arrangements (including, without limitation, creation of trust funds or security interests funded by letters of credit or other means) approved by the Board of Directors (whether or not any of the directors of the Corporation shall be a party to or beneficiary of any such agreements, By-Laws or arrangements); provided, however, that any provision of such agreements, By-Laws or other arrangements shall not be effective if and to the extent that it is determined to be contrary to this Article V or applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, but other provisions of any such agreements, By-Laws or other arrangements shall not be affected by any such determination.
- 10. Each provision of this Article V shall be severable, and an adverse determination as to any such provision shall in no way affect the validity of any other provision.

#### ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

Adoption of any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation requires, of each voting group entitled to vote thereon, approval of the amendment by a majority of a quorum of the voting group. Nothing in this Article VI shall be construed to require shareholder approval of an amendment or amendments to these Articles of Incorporation providing for the issuance of any series of Preferred Stock in accordance with Article III(B) of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The Corporation elects not to be governed by Article 14 of the Act, entitled "Affiliated Transactions."
- B. The Corporation elects not to be governed by Article 14.1 of the Act, entitled "Control Share Acquisitions," and such Article shall not apply to acquisitions of shares of the Corporation.
- C. Where approval of any voting group of the corporation's shareholders is required under the Act for the following actions, approval shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares entitled to be cast thereon by that voting group: (1) the approval by the shareholders of a plan of merger or share exchange; (2) the approval by the shareholders of a sale, lease, exchange or other disposition of the corporation's assets, other than a disposition described in § 13.1-723 of the Act or any successor statute, if the disposition would leave the corporation without a "significant continuing business activity," as described by the Act; (3) the approval by the shareholders of a plan of domestication; (4) the approval by the shareholders of a plan of entity conversion; or (5) the approval by the shareholders of a proposal for dissolution of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The post office and physical address of the initial registered agent shall be 999 Waterside Drive, Suite 1700, in the City of Norfolk, Virginia 23510, and the initial registered agent shall be William A. Old, Jr., who is a resident of Virginia and a member of the Virginia State Bar, and whose business address is the same as the address of the initial registered office.

#### **DOLLAR TREE, INC.**

#### **BY-LAWS**

(As amended, effective June 17, 2010)

#### ARTICLE I.

#### **OFFICES**

The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the City of Chesapeake, Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### **STOCKHOLDERS**

- 1. <u>PLACE OF MEETING</u>: Meetings of the stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place which shall be approved by the Board of Directors and designated in the notice of the meeting. Meetings may be held either within or without the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>: The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held on such date and at such time as the Board of Directors in its discretion determines.
- 3. <u>SPECIAL MEETINGS</u>: Unless otherwise provided by law, special meetings of the stockholders may be called only by the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Board or the president of the Corporation, whenever deemed necessary.
- 4. <u>NOTICES:</u> Written notice by mail shall be given in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1, stating the place, date and hour of a meeting of stockholders and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, by or at the direction of the president, the secretary, or the officer or persons calling the meeting. The notice shall be deemed to be given when it is deposited with postage prepaid in the United States mail addressed to the stockholder at the address as it appears on the stock transfer books of the Corporation. Notice of a meeting to act on an amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, a plan of merger, consolidation or share exchange, a proposed sale of all, or substantially all, of the Corporation's assets, otherwise than in the usual and regular course of business, or the dissolution of the Corporation shall be given in the manner provided above not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting. Such notice shall be accompanied, as appropriate, by a copy of the proposed amendment, plan of merger, consolidation, or exchange, or sale agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a written waiver of notice signed by the person or person entitled to such notice, either before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. A stockholder who attends a meeting shall be deemed to have waived objection to lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless at the beginning of the meeting he objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting.

5. ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS: At all meetings of the stockholders the chairman of the Board or Directors or, in his absence, the president, shall act as chairman. In the absence of the foregoing officers or, if present, with their consent, a majority of the shares entitled to vote at such meeting may appoint any person to act as chairman. The secretary of the Corporation or, in his absence, an assistant secretary, shall act as secretary at all meetings of the stockholders. In the event that neither the secretary nor any assistant secretary is present, the chairman may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

The chairman shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts and things as are necessary or desirable for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, the establishment of procedures for the dismissal of business not properly presented, the maintenance of order and safety, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments on the affairs of the Corporation, restrictions on entry to such meeting after the time prescribed for the commencement thereof and the opening and closing of the voting polls.

At each annual meeting of stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (ii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who shall be entitled to vote at such meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 5. At a special meeting of stockholders, no business shall be transacted and no corporate action taken other than that stated in the notice of the meeting.

In addition to any other applicable requirements, for business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be given, either by personal delivery or by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, and received at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 120 days nor more than 150 days before the first anniversary of the date of the Corporation's proxy statement in connection with the last annual meeting of stockholders or if no annual meeting was held in the previous year or the date of the applicable annual meeting has been changed by more than 30 days from the date contemplated at the time of the previous year's proxy statement, not less than 90 days before the date of the applicable annual meeting. A stockholder's notice to the secretary shall set forth as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting, including the complete text of any resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting, and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (b) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's stock transfer books, of such stockholder proposing such business, (c) a representation that such stockholder is a stockholder of record and intends to appear in person or by proxy at such meeting to bring the business before the meeting specified in the notice, (d) the class and number of shares of stock of the Corporation beneficially owned by the stockholder and (e) any material interest of the stockholder in such business. Notwithstanding anything in the By-Laws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at an annual meeting except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 5. The chairman of an annual meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine that the business was not brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures prescribed by this Section 5, and if he should so determine, he shall so declare to the meeting and the business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 5, a stockholder seeking to have a proposal included in the Corporation's proxy statement shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 14a under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (including, but not limited to, Rule 14a-8 or its successor provision). The secretary of the Corporation shall deliver each such stockholder's notice that has been timely received to the Board of Directors or a committee designated by the Board of Directors for review.

- 6. <u>VOTING</u>: A stockholder may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No stockholder may authorize more than four persons to act for him, and any proxy shall be delivered to the secretary of the meeting at or prior to the time designated by the chairman or in the order of business for so delivering such proxies. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from its date, unless otherwise provided in the proxy. Each holder of record of stock of any class shall, as to all matters in respect of which stock of such class has voting power, be entitled to such vote as is provided in the Articles of Incorporation for each share of stock of such class standing in his name on the books of the Corporation. Unless required by statute or determined by the chairman to be advisable, the vote on any questions need not be by ballot. On a vote by ballot, each ballot shall be signed by the stockholder voting or by such stockholder's proxy, if there be such proxy.
- 7. <u>INSPECTORS</u>: At every meeting of the stockholders for election of directors, the proxies shall be received and taken in charge, all ballots shall be received and counted and all questions touching the qualifications of voters, the validity of proxies, and the acceptance or rejection of votes shall be decided, by one or more inspectors. Each inspector shall be appointed by the chairman of the meeting, shall be sworn faithfully to perform his or her duties and shall certify in writing to the returns. No candidate for election as director shall be appointed or act as inspector.
- 8. QUORUM: At all meetings of the stockholders, unless a greater number of voting by classes is required by law, a majority of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. Treasury shares and shares held by a corporation of which the Corporation owns a majority of the shares entitled to vote for the directors thereof shall not be entitled to vote or to be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares entitled to vote. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares represented and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders unless the vote of a greater number is required by law or the Articles of Incorporation, except that in the election of directors, those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be deemed elected even though not receiving a majority. Less than a quorum may adjourn. If a meeting is adjourned for lack of a quorum, any matter which might have properly come before the original meeting may come before the adjourned meeting when reconvened.

9. <u>POSTPONEMENTS</u>: The postponement or adjournment of any meeting of the stockholders shall be held on such date and at such time as the Board of Directors in its discretion determines.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### **DIRECTORS**

- 1. <u>RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS</u>: The affairs and business of the Corporation shall be under the management of its Board of Directors and such officers and agents as the Board of Directors may elect and employ.
- 2. <u>NUMBER OF DIRECTORS</u>: The Board of Directors shall consist of eleven (11) directors. Subject to the Articles of Incorporation and applicable law, directors elected by the stockholders during or prior to the 2010 annual meeting shall continue to hold office until the third succeeding annual meeting following the director's election, and directors elected by the stockholders after the 2010 annual meeting shall serve one-year terms and in either case shall serve until the election of their successors. The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend this bylaw to the extent permitted by law.
- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: At each annual meeting of stockholders, the stockholders entitled to vote shall elect the directors. No person shall be eligible for election as a director unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 3. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made by the Board of Directors or any committee designated by the Board of Directors or by any stockholder entitled to vote for the election of directors at the applicable meeting of stockholders who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 3. Such nominations, other than those made by the Board of Directors or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may be made only if written notice of a stockholder's intent to nominate one or more persons for election as directors at the applicable meeting of stockholders has been given, either by personal delivery or by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, to the secretary of the Corporation and received not less than 120 days nor more than 150 days before the first anniversary of the date of the Corporation's proxy statement in connection with the last annual meeting of stockholders, or if no annual meeting was held in the previous year or the date of the applicable annual meeting has been changed by more than 30 days from the date contemplated at the time of the previous year's proxy statement, not less than 90 days before the date of the applicable annual meeting. Each such stockholder's notice shall set forth (i) as to the stockholder giving the notice, the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's stock transfer books, of such stockholder, a representation that such stockholder is a stockholder of record and intends to appear in person or by proxy at such meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice, the class and number of shares of stock of the Corporation beneficially owned by such stockholder, and a description of all arrangements or understandings between such stockholder and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination or nominations are to be made by such stockholder; and (ii) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election as a director, the name, age, business address and, if known, residence address of such person, the principal occupation or employment of such person, the class and number of shares of stock of the Corporation which are beneficially owned by such person, any other information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors or is otherwise required by the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the written consent of such person to be named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serve as a director if elected. The secretary of the Corporation shall deliver each such stockholder's notice that has been timely received to the Board of Directors or a committee designated by the Board of Directors for review. Any person nominated for election as director by the Board of Directors or any committee designated by the Board of Directors shall, upon the request of the Board of Directors or such committee, furnish to the secretary of the Corporation all such information pertaining to such person that is required to be set forth in a stockholder's notice of nomination. The chairman of the meeting of stockholders shall, if the facts warrant, determine that a nomination was not made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by this Section 3, and if he should so determine, he shall so declare to the meeting and the defective nomination shall be disregarded.

- 4. <u>DIRECTORS' TERMS</u>: No decrease in the number of directors shall have the effect of changing the term of any incumbent director. Unless a director resigns or is removed by no less than a majority of the votes of all shares entitled to be cast at an election of directors as required by the Articles of Incorporation, every director shall hold office for the term elected or until a successor shall have been elected. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. The act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.
- 5. <u>DIRECTORS' MEETINGS</u>: The annual meeting of the directors shall be held immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders. The Board of Directors, as soon as may be convenient after the annual meeting of the stockholders at which such directors are elected, shall elect from their number a president and chief executive officer (sometimes referred to herein as "president") and a Chairman of the Board. Special meetings may be called by any director by giving notice of the time and place in accordance with Section 7 of this Article. Special meetings of the Board of Directors (or any committee of the Board) may be held by telephone or similar communication equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, at such time as may be prescribed, upon call of any director.
- 6. QUORUM AND MANNER OF ACTING: Except where otherwise provided by law, a quorum shall be a majority of the directors, and the act of a majority of the directors present at any such meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum be had. Notice of any such adjourned meeting need not be given. Action may be taken by the directors or a committee of the Board of Directors without a meeting if a written consent setting forth the action, shall be signed by all of the directors or committee members either before or after such action. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

- 7. <u>NOTICE OF MEETING</u>: At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors each year and at any meeting thereafter, the Board shall designate the dates, times and places of regular meetings of the Board for the ensuing calendar year, and no notice of any kind need be given thereafter with respect to such regular meetings. Notice of any special meeting of the Board shall be by oral, telegraphic or written notice duly given to each director not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the date of the proposed meeting.
- 8. <u>WAIVER OF NOTICE</u>: Whenever any notice is required to be given to a director of any meeting for any purpose under the provisions of law, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, either before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. A director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to him of the meeting unless he at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon his arrival objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.
- 9. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: Directors shall not receive a stated salary for their services, but directors may be paid a fixed sum and expenses for attendance at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or any meeting of any committee and such other compensation as the Board of Directors shall determine. A director may serve or be employed by the Corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor.
- 10. <u>DIRECTOR EMERITUS</u>: The Board may appoint to the position of Director Emeritus any retiring director who has served not less than three years as a director of the Corporation. Such person so appointed shall have the title of "Director Emeritus" and shall be entitled to receive notice of, and to attend all meetings of the Board, but shall not in fact be a director, shall not be entitled to vote, shall not be counted in determining a quorum of the Board and shall not have any of the duties or liabilities of a director under law.
- 11. <u>COMMITTEES</u>: In addition to the executive committee authorized by Article IV of these By-Laws, other committees, consisting of two or more directors, may be designated by the Board of Directors by a resolution adopted by the greater number of a majority of all directors in office at the time the action is being taken or the number of directors required to take action under Article III, Section 6 hereof. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee, shall have and may exercise the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, except as limited by law.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 1. <u>HOW CONSTITUTED AND POWERS</u>: The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted pursuant to Article III, Section 11 hereof, may designate, in addition to the chairman of the Board of Directors, one or more directors to constitute an executive committee, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The executive committee, to the extent provided in such resolution and permitted by law, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors.
- 2. <u>ORGANIZATION, ETC.</u>: The executive committee may choose a chairman and secretary. The executive committee shall keep a record of its acts and proceedings and report the same from time to time to the Board of Directors.
- 3. <u>MEETINGS</u>: Meetings of the executive committee may be called by any member of the committee. Notice of each such meeting, which need not specify the business to be transacted thereat, shall be mailed to each member of the committee, addressed to his residence or usual place of business, at least two days before the day on which the meeting is to be held or shall be sent to such place by telegraph, telex or telecopy or be delivered personally or by telephone, not later than the day before the day on which the meeting is to be held.
- 4. <u>QUORUM AND MANNER OF ACTING</u>: A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business, and the act of a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the executive committee. The members of the executive committee shall act only as a committee, and the individual members shall have no powers as such.
- 5. <u>REMOVAL</u>: Any member of the executive committee may be removed, with or without cause, at any time, by the Board of Directors.
  - 6. <u>VACANCIES</u>: Any vacancy in the executive committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### **OFFICERS**

1. <u>NUMBER</u>: The officers of the Corporation shall be a chairman of the Board of Directors, a president and chief executive officer, one or more vice chairmen of the Board of Directors (if elected by the Board of Directors), one or more vice presidents (one or more of whom may be designated executive vice president or senior vice president), a chief financial officer, a treasurer, a controller, a secretary, one or more assistant treasurers, assistant controllers and assistant secretaries and such other officers as may from time to time be chosen by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, may also designate "chief officers" of certain functions in addition to chief executive officer and chief financial officer, and such officers shall be deemed to be vice presidents for purposes of these bylaws.

- 2. <u>ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE AND QUALIFICATIONS</u>: All officers of the Corporation shall be chosen annually by the Board of Directors, and each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly chosen and qualified or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. The chairman of the Board of Directors, the president and chief executive officer, and the vice chairman of the Board of Directors (if any) shall be chosen from among the directors.
- 3. <u>VACANCIES</u>: If any vacancy shall occur among the officers of the Corporation, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors.
- 4. <u>OTHER OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES</u>: The Board of Directors may from time to time appoint such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary, to hold office for such time as may be designated by it or during its pleasure, and the Board of Directors or the chairman of the Board of Directors may appoint, from time to time, such agents and employees of the Corporation as may be deemed proper, and may authorize any officers to appoint and remove agents and employees. The Board of Directors or the chairman of the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe the powers and duties of such other officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.
- 5. <u>REMOVAL</u>: Any officer, agent or employee of the Corporation may be removed, either with or without cause, by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors or, in the case of any agent or employee not appointed by the Board of Directors, by a superior officer upon whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 6. <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>: The chairman of the Board of Directors shall preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors and shall be a member of the executive committee. The chairman shall be responsible for such management and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. He shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect. He shall from time to time report to the Board of Directors on matters within his knowledge which the interests of the Corporation may require be brought to its notice. He shall do and perform such other duties from time to time as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.
- 7. PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: In the absence of the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president and chief executive officer shall preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors. He shall be responsible to the Board of Directors and, subject to the Board of Directors, shall be responsible for the general management and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation and shall devote himself to the Corporation's operations under the basic policies set by the Board of Directors. He shall from time to time report to the Board of Directors on matters within his knowledge which the interests of the Corporation may require be brought to his notice. In the absence of the chairman of the Board of Directors, he shall have all of the powers and the duties of the chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall do and perform such other duties from time to time as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors. The offices of president and chief executive officer may be held by separate persons, each having the duties hereunder as determined by the Board of Directors.

- 8. <u>VICE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>: In the absence of the chairman of the Board of Directors and the president, the vice chairman of the Board of Directors designated for such purpose by the chairman of the Board of Directors shall preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors. Each vice chairman of the Board of Directors shall be responsible to the chairman of the Board of Directors. Each vice chairman of the Board of Directors on matters within his knowledge which the interests of the Corporation may require be brought to his notice. In the absence or inability to act of the chairman of the Board of Directors and the president, such vice chairman of the Board of Directors as the chairman of the Board of Directors may designate for the purpose shall have the powers and discharge the duties of the chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate a vice chairman of the Board of Directors who shall have the powers and discharge the duties of the chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 9. <u>VICE PRESIDENTS</u>: The vice presidents of the Corporation shall assist the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president and the vice chairmen of the Board of Directors in carrying out their respective duties and shall perform those duties which may from time to time be assigned to them.
- 10. TREASURER: The treasurer shall have charge of the funds, securities, receipts and disbursements of the Corporation. He shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such banks or trust companies or with such bankers or other depositaries as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. He shall render to the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president, the vice chairmen of the Board of Directors, and the chief financial officer, whenever required by any of them, an account of all of his transactions as treasurer. If required, he shall give a bond in such sum as the Board of Directors may designate, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office and the restoration to the Corporation at the expiration of his term of office or in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money or other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the Corporation. He shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him.
- 11. <u>ASSISTANT TREASURERS</u>: In the absence or disability of the treasurer, one or more assistant treasurers shall perform all the duties of the treasurer and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all restrictions upon, the treasurer. Each assistant treasurer shall also perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him.
- 12. <u>SECRETARY</u>: The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors in a book or books kept for that purpose. He shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Corporation, and shall affix such seal to any instrument requiring it. The secretary shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct. He shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation and shall also have such other powers and perform such other duties as pertain to his office, or as the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

- 13. <u>ASSISTANT SECRETARIES</u>: In the absence or disability of the secretary, one or more assistant secretaries shall perform all of the duties of the secretary and, when so acting, shall have all of the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the secretary. Each assistant secretary shall also perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him.
- 14. <u>CONTROLLER</u>: The controller shall be administrative head of the controller's department. He shall be in charge of all functions relating to accounting and the preparation and analysis of budgets and statistical reports and shall establish, through appropriate channels, recording and reporting procedures and standards pertaining to such matters. He shall report to the chief financial officer and shall aid in developing internal corporate policies whereby the business of the Corporation shall be conducted with the maximum safety, efficiency and economy, and he shall be available to all departments of the Corporation for advice and guidance in the interpretation and application of policies which are within the scope of his authority. He shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him.
- 15. <u>ASSISTANT CONTROLLERS</u>: In the absence or disability of the controller, one or more assistant controllers shall perform all of the duties of the controller and, when so acting, shall have all of the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the controller. Each assistant controller shall also perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him.

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, BANK ACCOUNTS, ETC.

- 1. <u>CONTRACTS</u>: The chairman of the Board of Directors, the president, any vice chairman of the Board of Directors, any vice president, the treasurer and such other persons as the chairman of the Board of Directors may authorize shall have the power to execute any contract or other instrument on behalf of the Corporation; no other officer, agent or employee shall, unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or acknowledgement, or pledge its credit or render it liable pecuniarily for any purpose or to any amount.
- 2. <u>LOANS</u>: The chairman of the Board of Directors, the president, any vice chairman of the Board of Directors, the executive vice president, the treasurer and such other persons as the Board of Directors may authorize shall have the power to effect loans and advances at any time for the Corporation from any bank, trust company or other institution, or from any corporation, firm or individual, and for such loans and advances may make, execute and deliver promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation, and, as security for the payment of any and all loans, advances, indebtedness and liability of the Corporation, may pledge, hypothecate or transfer any and all stock, securities and other personal property at any time held by the Corporation, and to that end endorse, assign and deliver the same.

- 3. <u>VOTING OF STOCK HELD</u>: The chairman of the Board of Directors, the president, any vice chairman of the Board of Directors, any vice president or the secretary may from time to time appoint an attorney or attorneys or agent or agents of the Corporation to cast the votes that the Corporation may be entitled to cast as a stockholder or otherwise in any other corporation, any of whose stock or securities may be held by the Corporation, at meetings of the holders of the stock or other securities of such other corporation, or to consent in writing to any action by any other such corporation, and may instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of casting such votes or giving such consent, and may execute or cause to be executed on behalf of the Corporation such written proxies, consents, waivers or other instruments as such officer may deem necessary or proper in the premises; or the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president, any vice chairman of the Board of Directors, any vice president or the secretary may himself attend any meeting of the holders of stock or other securities of such other corporation and thereat vote or exercise any and all powers of the Corporation as the holder of such stock or other securities of such other corporation.
  - 4. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: The compensation of all officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### **EVIDENCE OF SHARES**

- 1. FORM: Shares of the Corporation's stock shall, when fully paid, be evidenced by certificates containing such information as is required by law and approved by the Board of Directors. Alternatively, the Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of some or all shares of stock without certificates. In such event, within a reasonable time after issuance, the Corporation shall mail to the shareholder a written confirmation of its records with respect to such shares containing the information required by law. When issued, the certificates of stock of the Corporation shall be numbered and entered in the books of the Corporation as they are issued; they shall be signed manually or by the use of a facsimile signature, i) by the chairman of the Board of Directors, by the president, or by a vice president designated by the Board of Directors and ii) countersigned by the secretary or an assistant secretary; and they shall bear the corporate seal or a facsimile thereof. The Board of Directors of the Corporation may issue scrip in registered or bearer form, which shall entitle the holder to receive a certificate for a full share. Scrip shall not entitle the holder to exercise voting rights or to receive dividends thereon or to participate in any of the assets of the Corporation in the event of liquidation. The Board may cause scrip to be issued subject to the condition that it shall become void if not exchanged for certificates representing full shares before a specified date or subject to any other conditions that it may deem advisable. Fractional may also be issued.
- 2. <u>LOST CERTIFICATES</u>: The president or secretary may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any lost or destroyed certificate or certificates previously issued by the Corporation if the person or persons who claim the certificate or certificates make an affidavit stating the certificates of stock have been lost or destroyed. When authorizing the issuance of a new certificate or certificates, the Corporation may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate or certificates, or the legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as the Corporation shall require and/or to give the Corporation a bond, in such sum as the Corporation may direct, to indemnify the Corporation with respect to the certificate or certificates alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

- 3. TRANSFER OF STOCK: Upon surrender to the Corporation, or to the transfer agent of the Corporation, if any, of a certificate for shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, the Corporation shall issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate, and record the transaction upon its books.
- 4. <u>REGISTERED STOCKHOLDERS</u>: The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share or shares of stock as the owner thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person. The Corporation shall not be liable for registering any transfer of shares which are registered in the name of a fiduciary unless done with actual knowledge of facts which would cause the Corporation's action in registering the transfer to amount to bad faith.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. <u>NOTICES</u>: Each stockholder, director and officer shall furnish in writing to the secretary of the Corporation the address to which notices of every kind may be delivered or mailed. If such person fails to furnish an address, and the Post Office advises the Corporation that the address furnished is no longer the correct address, the Corporation shall not be required to deliver or mail any notice to such person. Whenever notice is required by applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws, a written waiver of such notice signed before or after the time stated in the waiver or, in the case of a meeting, the attendance, of a stockholder or director (except for the sole purpose of objecting) or, in the case of a unanimous consent, the signing of the consent, shall be deemed a waiver of notice.
  - 2. <u>REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT</u>: The Corporation shall at all times have a registered office and a registered agent.
- 3. <u>CORPORATE RECORDS</u>: The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and minutes of the stockholders' and directors' meetings, and shall keep at its registered office or principal place of business, or at the office of its transfer agent, if any, a record of its stockholders, including the names and addresses of all stockholders and the number, class, and series of the shares held by each. Any person who shall have been a stockholder of record for at least six months immediately preceding demand, or who shall be the holder of record of a least five per cent (5%) of all the outstanding shares of the Corporation, upon written request stating the purpose therefor, shall have the right to examine, in person or by agent or attorney, at any reasonable time or times, for any proper purpose, the books and records of account of the Corporation, minutes and record of stockholders, and to make copies or extracts therefrom.

- 4. <u>REQUIREMENT FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u>: Upon the written request of any stockholder, the Corporation shall mail to the stockholder its most recent published financial statement.
- 5. <u>SEAL</u>: The seal of the Corporation shall be a flat faced circular die containing the word "SEAL" in the center and the name of the Corporation around the circumference.
- 6. <u>AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS</u>: Except to the extent otherwise provided in Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation, the power to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws or adopt new By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but By-Laws made by the Board of Directors may be repealed or changed or new By-Laws adopted by the stockholders and the stockholders may prescribe that any By-Law adopted by them may not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.
- 7. <u>FISCAL YEAR</u>: The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be established by resolution of the Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time.
- 8. <u>GENERAL</u>: Any matters not specifically covered by these By-Laws shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Code of Virginia in force at the time.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### **EMERGENCY BY-LAWS**

If a quorum of the Board of Directors cannot readily be assembled because of a catastrophic event, and only in such event, these By-Laws shall, without further action by the Board of Directors, be deemed to have been amended for the duration of such emergency, as follows:

1. The third sentence of Section 5 of Article III shall read as follows:

Special meetings of the Board of Directors (or any committee of the Board) shall be held whenever called by order of any director or of any person having the powers and duties of the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president or any vice chairman of the Board of Directors.

2. Section 6 of Article III shall read as follows:

The directors present at any regular or special meeting called in accordance with these By-Laws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting, and the action of a majority of such directors shall be the act of the Board of Directors, provided, however, that in the event that only one director is present at any such meeting no action except the election of directors shall be taken until at least two additional directors have been elected and are in attendance.

#### Dollar Tree, Inc. Board Authorizes \$500 Million Share Repurchase Program

CHESAPEAKE, Va. – June 21, 2010 - Dollar Tree, Inc. (NASDAQ: DLTR), the nation's leading operator of discount variety stores selling everything for \$1 or less, today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of an additional \$500 million of its common stock. Stock repurchases may be made, from time-to-time, either in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions, at management's discretion, depending on market conditions and other factors, in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission requirements. This authorization is in addition to the October 2007 repurchase authorization, of which the Company has approximately \$42 million remaining.

The Company has invested \$1.4 billion for share repurchase since 2003, including \$218 million in the first quarter 2010.

"Dollar Tree continues to demonstrate the ability to self-fund its growth while generating substantial free cash," said President and CEO Bob Sasser. "The increase in our share repurchase authority reflects our commitment to build value for long-term shareholders and our confidence in the future."

Dollar Tree operated 3,899 stores in 48 states as of June 18, 2010.

A WARNING ABOUT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS: This press release contains "forward-looking statements" as that term is used in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward looking statements address future events, developments or results and typically use words such as believe, anticipate, expect, intend, plan, forecast, or estimate. For example, our forward-looking statements include statements regarding our intentions to repurchase stock, our future cash flow and our ability to fund future growth. For a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could affect our future events, developments or results, you should carefully review the "Risk Factors," "Business," and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections in our Annual Report on Form 10 - K filed March 19, 2010 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 20, 2010. In light of these risks and uncertainties, the future events, developments or results described by our forward looking statements in this document could turn out to be materially and adversely different from those we discuss or imply. We are not obligated to release publicly any revisions to any forward looking statements contained in this press release to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this report and you should not expect us to do so.

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#### **Dollar Tree, Inc. Announces Annual Meeting Results**

CHESAPEAKE, Va. — June 22, 2010 — Dollar Tree, Inc. (NASDAQ: DLTR), the nation's leading operator of discount variety stores selling everything for \$1 or less, held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders at The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center, in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Shareholders elected Conrad M. Hall, who had been previously appointed by the Board, to serve on the Board of Directors. Shareholders also re-elected H. Ray Compton, Lemuel E. Lewis, and Bob Sasser, to serve on the Board.

In addition, shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation eliminating the classification of its Board of Directors, and an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of shares of common stock authorized to be issued. Both of these amendments are described in the Company's 2010 proxy statement.

#### Retirement of Richard G. Lesser from the Board of Directors

At the Annual Meeting it was also announced that Mr. Richard G. Lesser was retiring from the Board. Mr. Lesser, age 75, had served as a Director on the Company's Board since 1999. With Mr. Lesser's retirement, the Board now consists of eleven Directors.

"Dick Lesser served with distinction on our Board of Directors for eleven years," said Macon Brock, Chairman. "His wealth of industry experience and valuable insights contributed to the growth of Dollar Tree. During his time on the Board, Dollar Tree has expanded into a Fortune 500 company with nearly 3,900 stores in 48 states and annual sales of more than \$5.2 billion. In addition, his judgment, integrity and commitment to sound Corporate Governance have served our Company's shareholders very well. We wish him well in his future endeavors."

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