

BERRY DAVID W  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
BERRY DAVID W		(Month/Day/Year)	DGSE COMPANIES INC [DGC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/17/2009	
4200 MONTROSE BLVD., SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON, TX 77006			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	984,212	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERRY DAVID W 4200 MONTROSE BLVD. SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77006	^	^ X	^	^
KAIZEN MANAGEMENT, L.P. 4200 MONTROSE BLVD. SUITE 510 HOUSTON, TX 77006	^	^ X	^	^
Kaizen Capital, L.L.C. 4200 MONTROSE BLVD. SUITE 510 HOUSTON, TX 77006	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Select Contrarian Value Partners L.P., By: Kaizen Management, L.P., Title: General Partner, By: Kaizen Capital, L.L.C., Title: General Partner, By: /s/ David W. Berry, Manager	04/21/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Kaizen Management, L.P., By: Kaizen Capital, L.L.C., Title: General Partner, By: /s/ David W. Berry, Manager	04/21/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Kaizen Capital, L.L.C., By: /s/ David W. Berry, Manager	04/21/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David W. Berry	04/21/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of Select Contrarian Value Partners, L.P., Kaizen Management, L.P., Kaizen Capital, LLC, and David W. Berry. Kaizen Management is the general partner of Select Contrarian, and serves as the investment adviser to Select Contrarian and other persons, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by Select Contrarian and such other persons.
- (1) Kaizen Capital is the general partner of Kaizen Management. Kaizen Capital may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by Kaizen Management. Mr. Berry is the manager of Kaizen Capital. Mr. Berry may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by Kaizen Capital.
- (2) Each reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such person in such securities.

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(3) Each reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act. Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the issuer or securities of the issuer.

(4) Includes: (i) 924,966 shares owned by Select Contrarian; (ii) 31,796 shares owned by other persons to which Kaizen Management serves as the investment adviser; and (iii) 27,450 shares owned by Berry Family, LP. Mr. Berry is the President and sole stockholder of the general partner of Berry Family, LP and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by Berry Family, LP.

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