

DGSE COMPANIES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEAKES MATTHEW M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 15850 DALLAS
 PARKWAY, SUITE 140
 (Street)

DALLAS, TX 75248

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DGSE COMPANIES INC [DGSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (In | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 04/27/2016 | A | | 75,000 | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEAKES MATTHEW M. 15850 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 140 DALLAS, TX 75248 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew M.
Peakes
Date: 04/29/2016

**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) Each vested Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is convertible into one share of common stock, par value \$0.01, of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") without additional consideration (other than such conversion and reduction in the number of RSUs held) pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, dated April 27, 2016, between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
 - (2) The RSUs reported hereunder vest ratably in equal annual installments over a four-year period beginning on April 27, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continued status as an employee on each such date.
 - (3) Upon termination of service of the Reporting Person to the Issuer, other than by reason of death or disability, any RSUs that have not vested will be forfeited and the award of such units shall terminate.
 - (4) The Issuer elected to award the RSUs as consideration for services rendered to the Issuer (the "Consideration") and to encourage the continuation of such services in connection with the Reporting Person's services with the Issuer. The value of the Consideration on the date of grant was \$40,500. No additional consideration was received by the Issuer as payment for the RSUs.

Remarks:

In addition to the RSU grant described above, the Compensation Committee granted an additional 75,000 performance-based RSUs.

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