

DGSE COMPANIES INC  
Form SC 13G  
August 14, 2007

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

DGSE Companies, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
23323G 106  
(CUSIP Number)  
August 8, 2007  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

**1** Kaizen Management, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
Texas

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:  
NUMBER OF 483,801

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER:  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 17,398

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 483,801

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
WITH:

17,398

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

**9**

501,199

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

**10**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

**11**

5.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

**12**

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

**1** Kaizen Capital, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
Texas

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 483,801

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6** SHARED VOTING POWER:  
17,398

EACH REPORTING PERSON **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
483,801

WITH: **8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
17,398

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

**9**

501,199

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

**10**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

**11**

5.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

**12**

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

**1** Select Contrarian Value Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
Texas

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 483,801

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6** SHARED VOTING POWER:  
0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
483,801

WITH: **8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

**9**

483,801

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

**10**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

**11**

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

**12**

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

David W. Berry

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Texas

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 488,124

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

17,398

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

488,124

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

17,398

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

505,522

**10**

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

**11**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

5.3%

**12**

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

**1** Spectrum Galaxy Fund, Ltd.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  
British Virgin Islands

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6** SHARED VOTING POWER:  
17,398

EACH REPORTING PERSON **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
0

WITH: **8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
17,398

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

**9**

17,398

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

**10**

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

**11**

0.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:

**12**

PN

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

DGSE Companies, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2817 Forest Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75234

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by and on behalf of: (i) Select Contrarian Value Fund, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ( Select ); (ii) Spectrum Galaxy Fund, Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands ( Spectrum ); (iii) Kaizen Management, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ( Management ); (iv) Kaizen Capital, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ( Capital ); and (v) David W. Berry.

Management is the general partner of, and serves as an investment adviser to, Select. By contract, Management also serves as the sole investment manager to Spectrum. Because of the relationships described herein, Management may be deemed to have or share voting and/or investment (including dispositive) power with respect to shares of common stock of the issuer ( Shares ) owned and/or held by or for the account or benefit of both Select and Spectrum.

Capital is the general partner of Management. Because of the relationships described herein, Capital may be deemed to have or share voting and/or investment (including dispositive) power with respect to Shares owned and/or held by or for the account or benefit of Management.

Mr. Berry is the Manager of Capital. Because of the relationships described herein, Mr. Berry may be deemed to have or share voting and/or investment (including dispositive) power with respect to Shares owned and/or held by or for the account or benefit of Capital.

Each of the reporting persons 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 Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

4200 Montrose Blvd., Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77006

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

See Item 4 of each cover page.

Item 2(d)

Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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Item 2(e) CUSIP No:

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Item 3 Status of Person Filing:

- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4 Ownership:

- (a) See Item 9 of each cover page.
- (b) See Item 11 of each cover page.
- (c) See Items 5-8 of each cover page.

Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6

Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another  
Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security  
Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not Applicable.

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**Item 8** **Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

Each of the reporting persons 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 Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, or disposing of securities of the issuer or otherwise with respect to the issuer or any securities of the issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the issuer or any securities of the issuer.

**Item 9** **Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Each of the reporting persons 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 Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, or disposing of securities of the issuer or otherwise with respect to the issuer or any securities of the issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the issuer or any securities of the issuer.

**Item 10** **Certifications:**

- (a) Not Applicable
  - (b) By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.
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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 13, 2007

**KAIZEN MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: Kaizen Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ David W. Berry  
David W. Berry  
Manager

**KAIZEN CAPITAL, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ David W. Berry  
David W. Berry  
Manager

**SELECT CONTRARIAN VALUE PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Kaizen Management, L.P., its general partner

By: Kaizen Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ David W. Berry  
David W. Berry  
Manager

/s/ David W. Berry  
David W. Berry

**SPECTRUM GALAXY FUND, LTD.**

By: /s/ Dion R. Friedland  
Dion R. Friedland