

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
TURNER CAL /TN			DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
			7/16/2003			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	7/16/2003		S		27713	D	\$18.4869	737593 (U)	I	By HCT 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/16/2003		S		12612	D	\$18.4869	726066 (U)	I	By JST 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/16/2003		S		37730	D	\$18.4869	1100804 (U)	I	By LJD 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/16/2003		S		37737	D	\$18.4869	1101274 (U)	I	By ETC 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/17/2003		S		11967	D	\$18.2834	725626 (U)	I	By HCT 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/17/2003		S		5446	D	\$18.2834	720620 (U)	I	By JST 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/17/2003		S		16292	D	\$18.2834	1084512 (U)	I	By LJD 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/17/2003		S		16295	D	\$18.2834	1084979 (U)	I	By ETC 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/17/2003		G	V	800	D	0	12101612 (U)	D	
Common Stock	7/18/2003		S		11966	D	\$18.3664	713660 (U)	I	By HCT 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/18/2003		S		5446	D	\$18.3664	715174 (U)	I	By JST 1994 Trust
Common Stock	7/18/2003		S		16292	D	\$18.3664	1068220 (U)	I	By LJD 1994 Trust
Common Stock (2)	7/18/2003		S		16296	D	\$18.3664	1068683 (U)	I	By ETC 1994 Trust

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 Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The reporting person also reports (a) 10,265 shares held indirectly by IRA, (b) 76,745 shares held indirectly by the Cal Turner, Jr. Annuity Trust, (c) 82 shares held indirectly by the Estate of Cal Turner, Sr., (d) 758,836 shares held indirectly by the reporting person's spouse, (e) 6,343,780 shaers held indirectly by the Turner Children Trust, and (f) 11,516 shares held indirectly by 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Exhibit List Exhibit 24--Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER CAL /TN,		X		

Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan, by Power of Attorney

7/18/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Susan S. Lanigan the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of Dollar General Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of July, 2003.

/s/ Hurley C. Turner, Jr.

Hurley C. Turner, Jr.