

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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TURNER CAL /TN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/10/00 for the Period Ending 09/30/00

Address	100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, 37072
Telephone	6158554000
CIK	0000029534
Symbol	DG
SIC Code	5331 - Retail-Variety Stores
Industry	Discount Stores
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
Fiscal Year	02/02

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Address	100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, Tennessee 37072
Telephone	615-855-4000
CIK	0000029534
Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/31

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
TURNER, JR., CAL
100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

DG

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 09/30/2000

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN & CEO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Amount	A/D	Price				
COMMON STOCK	09/27/2000	M	V	71525	A	11.223	2693596	D	
COMMON STOCK							48093256	I	CO-TTEE TCT
COMMON STOCK							500000	I	TTEE HCT JR GRAT
COMMON STOCK							401862	I	TTEE TURNER FAM FDN
COMMON STOCK							585558	I	CO-TTEE TFLWC
COMMON STOCK							8718	I	401K TRUST
COMMON STOCK							582070	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK							205638	I	EXECUTOR BURNETT ESTATE

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
											A/D	Exercisable Date	Title and Number of Shares	Owned at End of Month
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	11.223	9/27/2000	M	V	71525	D	6/2/2000	6/2/2007	COMMON STOCK	71525		0	D	

STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	3.2212				6/1/2003	12/1/2003	COMMON STOCK	189988	189988	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	4.0433				10/11/2003	4/11/2004	COMMON STOCK	94988	94988	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	18.88				4/1/2001	4/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	111785	111785	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	18.88				4/1/2001	4/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	55897	55897	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	19.84				6/1/2001	6/1/2008	COMMON STOCK	41922	41922	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	21.80				4/1/2002	4/1/2009	COMMON STOCK	109866	109866	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	21.80				4/1/2002	4/1/2009	COMMON STOCK	54928	54928	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	23.9				6/7/2000	6/7/2009	COMMON STOCK	41200	41200	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	21.25				10/4/2009	4/4/2010	COMMON STOCK	109425	109425	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	21.25				10/4/2009	4/4/2010	COMMON STOCK	54712	54712	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	17.313				6/5/2001	6/5/2010	COMMON STOCK	41031	41031	D

Explanation of Responses:
All holdings have been adjusted to reflect the five-for-four common stock split distributed in May 2000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Bob Carpenter for Cal Turner, Jr.

DATE

10/10/2000

End of Filing

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