

# **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP**

Reported by  
**VASOS TODD J**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 02/17/11 for the Period Ending 12/14/10

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

# FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL  
OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Estimated average burden  
hours per response... 0.5

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## 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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>VASOS TODD J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>100 MISSION RIDGE</b>  (Street)  <b>GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [ DG ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ X ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <b>Div. Pres., Chief Merch. Ofc</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>12/14/2010</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  ___ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**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			

**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				
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	\$7.9975	12/14/2010		A		417		12/14/2010	12/19/2018	Common Stock	417	\$0	308750 (1)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) On December 19, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 3.3332%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 16.6668% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008 through 2013 fiscal years. The performance criteria for each of the 2008 and 2009 fiscal years were met, resulting in the previous vesting of the option as to 8,333 and 50,000 shares, respectively. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of .1668% of the option granted on December 19, 2008 as a result of a secondary offering of shares of common stock by certain of the Issuer's shareholders. The number of securities reported in this column also includes 250,000 options, whether or not vested, that are subject to time-vesting criteria but have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>VASOS TODD J 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072</b>			<b>Div. Pres., Chief Merch. Ofc</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ **Todd J. Vasos**

**2/17/2011**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.