

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by
WIRE WILLIAM S

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Adjusted for stock split on 05/22/00. Initial grant was 3,277 shares at an exercise price of \$18.3125.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See /s/ William S. Wire, II
 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). **Signature of Reporting Person

3-17-03
 Date

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