

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2010

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-11421

(Commission File Number)

61-0502302

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

37072

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On January 5, 2010, the Board of Directors of Dollar General Corporation (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board from 6 to 7 members and appointed David B. Rickard as a director, effective immediately, to serve until the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Mr. Rickard has been appointed to serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board.

Effective January 6, 2010 (the “Grant Date”), Mr. Rickard was granted a non-qualified stock option (“Options”) to purchase 5,306 shares of the Company’s common stock, \$.875 par value per share (“Common Stock”), at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Common Stock on the Grant Date, and 1,459 restricted stock units (“RSUs”), in each case pursuant to the Company’s Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of Dollar General Corporation and its Affiliates (the “2007 Plan”). The Options generally shall vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the Grant Date, and the RSUs generally shall vest in three equal installments on each of the first, second, and third annual shareholders’ meetings of the Company immediately following the Grant Date, in each case provided that Mr. Rickard is still a director of the Company on such dates. The Options and the RSUs are subject to the terms of the 2007 Plan and to the terms of the Director Stock Option Agreement and the Director RSU Award Agreement, forms of which were previously filed by the Company.

Pursuant to the Board-approved standard compensation program for non-employee directors, Mr. Rickard will receive quarterly payment of the following cash compensation for Board services (pro-rated where appropriate):

- \$75,000 annual retainer for service as a Board member;
- \$17,500 annual retainer for service as chairman of the audit committee; and
- \$1,500 for each Board or committee meeting in excess of 12 that he attends during each fiscal year.

A copy of the news release announcing Mr. Rickard’s appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 6, 2010, the Company issued a news release announcing that its 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is currently expected to be held on June 3, 2010.

Rule 14a-8 Proposal Deadline . Because this is the Company’s first annual meeting as a public company, pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, shareholders must deliver proposals for inclusion in the proxy materials for such meeting no later than the close of business on February 3, 2010 to the Corporate Secretary, Dollar General Corporation, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Such proposals must also comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8, and may be omitted otherwise from the proxy materials.

Dollar General Bylaws Advance Notice Deadline . In accordance with the requirements for advance notice in the Company’s bylaws, for director nominations or other business to be brought before the 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders by a shareholder, other than Rule 14a-8 proposals described

above, written notice must be delivered no earlier than the close of business on February 3, 2010 and no later than the close of business on March 5, 2010, to the Corporate Secretary, Dollar General Corporation, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Such notices must also comply with the requirements of the Company's bylaws, and may not be effective otherwise.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. N/A
- (b) Pro forma financial information. N/A
- (c) Shell company transactions. N/A
- (d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 7, 2010

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan
Susan S. Lanigan
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	News release dated January 6, 2010



**DOLLAR GENERAL APPOINTS FORMER CVS/CAREMARK EXECUTIVE
TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS; ANNOUNCES 2010 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER
MEETING DATE**

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. (January 6, 2010) – Dollar General Corporation (NYSE: DG) announced today the appointment of David B. Rickard to its board of directors. With this addition, Dollar General’s board of directors now comprises seven members. Rickard will also serve as chair of the Company’s audit committee.

“We are pleased to welcome such a retail veteran to our board,” said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General’s chairman and CEO. “Dave’s years of experience and diverse retail industry background will be an asset to the Dollar General board. We are certain that his expertise will serve Dollar General well as we work to move the Company forward.”

Rickard served as executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer of CVS Caremark Corporation and CVS Pharmacy, Inc. from September 1999 until December 2009. Prior to joining CVS Caremark, Rickard was the senior vice president and chief financial officer of RJR Nabisco Holdings Corporation from 1997 to 1999. He has been a director of Harris Corporation since October 2001 and Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated since July 2007.

Dollar General also announced that its 2010 Annual Shareholder Meeting is expected to convene on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. CDT in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Because this is Dollar General’s first annual meeting as a public company, pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, shareholders must deliver proposals for inclusion in the proxy materials for such meeting to Dollar General no later than the close of business on February 3, 2010. Such proposals must also comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8.

In accordance with Dollar General’s bylaws, for director nominations or other business to be brought before such meeting by a shareholder, other than Rule 14a-8 proposals described above, written notice must be delivered to Dollar General no earlier than the close of business on February 3, 2010 and no later than the close of business on March 5, 2010. Such notices must also comply with the requirements of Dollar General’s bylaws.

The proposals and notices described above must be addressed and delivered to the Corporate Secretary, Dollar General Corporation, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

About Dollar General

Dollar General is the largest discount retailer in the United States by number of stores with more than 8,700 neighborhood stores in 35 states. Dollar General helps shoppers Save time. Save money. Every day!(R) by offering quality private and national branded items that are frequently used and replenished, such as food, snacks, health and beauty aids, cleaning supplies, basic apparel, house wares and seasonal items at everyday low prices in convenient neighborhood stores. Dollar General is among the largest retailers of top-quality products made by America's most trusted manufacturers such as Procter & Gamble, Kimberly-Clark, Unilever, Kellogg's, General Mills, Nabisco, PepsiCo and Coca-Cola. The Company store support center is located in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Dollar General's Web site can be reached at www.dollargeneral.com.

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