

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

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Form 4

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility
Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bottorff Dennis	C.	Dol	llar Gei	neral (Corporation (D	111.	(Check all applicable) [X] Director [] 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (3. I.R.S. Id Number of Person, if a (voluntary)	Reporting an entity	4. Sta	April 11, 200			1 1					
(Street) Goodlettsville, TN			- 11	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [_] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	ship	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		any (mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	04/11/03		P		25,000	(A)	\$13.2024	26,952	(D)			

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

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)		2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	13 A Deemed	(Instr. 8)		Derivative				Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 /s/ Susan S. Lanigan

U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-Fact

Date

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