

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by
TURNER JAMES STEPHEN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/13/00 for the Period Ending 10/10/00

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

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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, JAMES S.
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

10/31/2000

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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	3. 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
	Date	V	Amount	A/ D	Price			
COMMON STOCK	10/12/2000	X	250000	A	15.68	481715	D	
COMMON STOCK						585558	I	CO-TTEE TFLWC
COMMON STOCK						48093256	I	CO-TTEE TCT
COMMON STOCK						56445	I	SPOUSE

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. 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 Ownership
PUT OPTIONS (Obligation to buy) (1)	15.68	10/12/2000	X	250000	A/10/12/2000	10/12/2000 COMMON STOCK	250000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

All holdings have been adjusted for the five-for-four common stock split distributed in May 2000.

(1) Closing of a purchase agreement entered into on February 25, 2000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Bob Carpenter for Steve Turner

DATE 11/10/2000

End of Filing



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