

# DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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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

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## FORM 8-K (Unscheduled Material Events)

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Address	100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, Tennessee 37072
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Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/31

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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): March 17, 2006

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On March 17, 2006, Dollar General Corporation issued the news release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein regarding a dividend declaration.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. N/A
  - (b) Pro forma financial information. N/A
  - (c) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.
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**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: March 17, 2006

**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 March 17, 2006.

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## **DOLLAR GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARES INCREASED DIVIDEND**

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. – March 17, 2006 – Dollar General Corporation (NYSE: DG) today announced that its board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.05 per share, payable April 20, 2006, to common shareholders of record on April 6, 2006. This dividend declaration is an 11 percent increase from the Company's previous quarterly dividend rate of \$0.045 per share.

Dollar General is a Fortune 500<sup>®</sup> discount retailer with 7,993 neighborhood stores as of February 24, 2006. Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers by offering consumable basic items that are frequently used and replenished, such as food, snacks, health and beauty aids and cleaning supplies, as well as a selection of basic apparel, housewares and seasonal items at everyday low prices. The Company store support center is located in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Dollar General's Web site can be reached at [www.dollargeneral.com](http://www.dollargeneral.com).

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