

# DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by  
**HARTSHORN TOM J**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 08/10/00 for the Period Ending 07/31/00

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

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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  
HARTSHORN, TOMMY J.

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 07/31/2000

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) SR. VICE PRESIDENT

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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 Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
COMMON STOCK	7/10/2000	M	50000	A	3.993		D	
COMMON STOCK	7/10/2000	S	50000	D	21.4125	174551	D	
COMMON STOCK						1483	I	401K TRUST
COMMON STOCK						23840	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. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	3.993	7/10/2000	M	50000	D	3/21/2004	COMMON STOCK 50000		3768	D	
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	14.65	2/21/2000	A	9852	A	04/01/2001 - 02/21/2010	COMMON STOCK 9852		9852	D	

STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	14.65	2/21/ 2000	A	V	4921	A	4/01/ 2001	2/21/ 2010	COMMON STOCK	4921		4921	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	14.65	2/21/ 2000	A	V	13553	A	04/01/ /2002	02/21/ /2010	COMMON STOCK	13553		13553	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	14.65	2/21/ 2000	A	V	6772	A	04/01/ /2002	02/21/ /2010	COMMON STOCK	6772		6772	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	21.25	4/4/2/ 000	A	V	33593	A	04/01/ /2003	04/04/ /2010	COMMON STOCK	33593		33593	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	21.25	4/4/2/ 000	A	V	16793	A	04/01/ /2003	04/04/ /2010	COMMON STOCK	16793		16793	D
STOCK OPTION (OPTION T O PURCHASE)	17.313	6/5/2/ 000	A	V	10856	A	6/5/2/ 001	6/5/2/ 010	COMMON STOCK	10856		10856	D

Explanation of Responses:  
All items on this report have been adjusted to reflect the effects of the  
five-for-four common stock split distributed  
in May  
2000.

**SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON**

/S/ R. LAYNE FOR T. HARTSHORN  
DATE  
8/10/2000

**End of Filing**

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