

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Sparks Gregory A			DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP, Store Operations		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
100 MISSION RIDGE			3/18/2013					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/18/2013		A		6518 (1)	A	\$0	6518	D	
Common Stock	3/18/2013		A		6443 (2)	A	\$0	12961	D	
Common Stock	3/18/2013		F		576	D	\$48.11	12385	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$48.11	3/18/2013		A		27492		(3)	3/18/2023	Common Stock	27492	\$0	27492	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units which represent the right to receive shares of common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments of 33 1/3% beginning on March 18, 2014.
- Performance share units earned by the reporting person from a March 20, 2012 grant, as certified by the Issuer's Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee (the "Committee") on March 18, 2013. Each performance share unit represents the right to one share of the Issuer's common stock. The amount reported includes (i) 2,149 performance share units that were settled and paid in unrestricted shares of the Issuer's common stock (prior to reduction for shares withheld in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations) immediately following the Committee's certification and (ii) 4,294 performance share units that have been earned by the reporting person but remain subject to time-based vesting requirements (2,147 each until March 20, 2014 and March 20, 2015), and once vested are payable solely in unrestricted shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- The option vests in four annual installments of 25% beginning on March 18, 2014.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sparks Gregory A 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP, Store Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Greg Sparks

3/19/2013

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

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

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