

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by TURNER CAL/TN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, 37072

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Symbol DG

SIC Code 5331 - Retail-Variety Stores

Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

Fiscal Year 02/02



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)			
TURNER CAL	/TN			DOLLAR	GENE	RAL	COR	P [D	G]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Ear	liest Tran	sactio	on (MM/E	D/YYY	Y)		10% Owner		
, ,	,	, ,								Officer (give title below)	Other (specify	below)	
100 MISSION I	RIDGE												
	(Street)			4. If Amendm	ent, Date	Origi	nal File	d (MM/I	DD/YYYY	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check App	licable Line	
GOODLETTSV	лит т	N 37072								X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Form filed by More than One Reporting 1	Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
		Tabl	e I - Non-I)erivative Se	curities A	\caui	red. Dis	posed	of, or Be	eneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security			+				4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. 7. Nature		
(Instr. 3)				DOLLAR GENERAL C 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 3/24/200 4. If Amendment, Date Origina 4. If Amendment 5. If Amendment 5. If Amendment 6. If Amendment 6. If Amendment 6. If Amendment 6. If Amendment 7.	or Dispos	sed of (D		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:				
				Date, if any			(Instr. 3,	4 and 3)		(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								(A) or			or Indirect (I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)	
							Amount	(D)	Price		4)		
Common Stock			3/23/2004		G	V	3450	D	\$0	12007001	D		
Common Stock			3/23/2004		G	V	1500000	D	\$0	10507001	D		
Common Stock			3/24/2004		M		94988	A	\$4.0433	10601989	D		
Common Stock			3/24/2004		G	v	82	D	\$0	0	I (1)	By Estate of Cal Turner, Sr.	
Common Stock			3/24/2004		G	v	82	A	\$0	49965	I (1)	By James Stephen Turner 1994 Trust	
Common Stock										338811	I	By Hurley Calister Turner, Jr. 1994 Trust	
Common Stock										586364	I	By Laura Jo Turner Dugas 1994 Trust	
Common Stock										586552	I	By Elizabeth Turner Campbell 1994 Trust	
Common Stock										758836	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock										6343780	I	By Turner Children Trust	
Common Stock										10265	I	By IRA	
Common Stock										11550	I	By 401(k)	
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date		4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or 2 (D)		6. Date Exe Expiration I		7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.0433	3/24/2004		M			94988	10/11/2003	4/11/2004	Common Stock	94988	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Since the reporting person's last report, 82 shares previously held by the Estate of Cal Turner, Sr. were distributed and are now held by the James Stephen Turner 1994 Trust.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TURNER CAL /TN								
100 MISSION RIDGE		X						
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072								

Signatures

By Cal Turner, Jr. 3/26/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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