

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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CIK	0000029534
Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/31

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 16, 2005

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.05 AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTRANT'S CODE OF ETHICS, OR WAIVER OF A PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

The Dollar General Corporation Code of Business Conduct and Ethics was revised by the Board of Directors on March 16, 2005 to (1) clarify that the prohibition on outside employment under the "Conflicts of Interest" section of the Code does not apply to the Company's non-employee directors, but rather that such directors must promptly report any employment by a vendor or competitor to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Chairperson for evaluation of the impact, if any, on the director's independence, (2) clarify the application of the gifts and entertainment policy under the "Conflicts of Interest" section of the Code to business-related meetings, conventions or conferences, and (3) provide for certain other technical, administrative and other non-substantive amendments. The Code, as revised, is published on Dollar General's website located at www.dollargeneral.com.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 16, 2005, 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 16, 2005

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 16, 2005.

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DOLLAR GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARES DIVIDEND

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. – March 16, 2005 – Dollar General Corporation (NYSE: DG) today announced that its board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.04 per share, payable April 14, 2005, to common shareholders of record on March 31, 2005.

About Dollar General

Dollar General is a Fortune 500[®] discount retailer with 7,453 neighborhood stores as of February 25, 2005. 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.

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