

## **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP**

# Reported by **TURNER JAMES STEPHEN**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, 37072

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SIC Code 5331 - Retail-Variety Stores

Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

X  Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
(Print of Type Responses)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Turner, James S.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 Mission Ridge
(Street)
Goodlettsville, TN 37072-2170
(City) (State) (Zip)
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Dollar General Corporation (DG)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
October 16, 2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
$ \_ $ Director $ \_ $ 10% Owner $ \_ $ Officer (give title below) $ X $ Other (specify below)
Former 10% owner

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any ) (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acqu Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an	) nd 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect
	Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)		(Instr.	v		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 &	<pre>Indirect (I) (Instr.4)</pre>	Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Common Stock		10/16/02	J(1)	V	5,570,501	A(1)		7,877,215	D	
Common Stock		10/16/02			22,282,004			6,343,780	I	CO-TTEE TCT
Common Stock								1,881,513		CO-TTEE ETC TR
Common Stock								1,881,036	I	Co-TTEE LJTD TR
Common Stock								1,531,180		CO-TTEE JST TR
Common Stock								1,293,620	I	CO-TTEE HCT TR
Common Stock								300,000	I	TTEE JST Annuity TR
Common Stock								272,779		Co-TTEE Dugas TR
Common Stock								56,445	I	By spouse
Common Stock								82	I	Co-EXEC CTS Estate

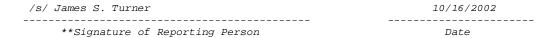
#### Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans-action Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (mm/dd/ yy)	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	or Di of(D) (Inst 4 and	ative ities red (A) sposed r. 3, 5)	Expirati (Month/I	able and ion Date Day/Year)  Expira- tion Date	7. Title and of Under! Securitie (Instr. :	lying es 3 and 4)	Secur- ity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) On October 16, 2002, the Turner Children Trust distributed an aggregate of 22,282,004 shares of Dollar General common stock to the beneficiaries of the trust. The reporting person is a co-trustee and one of four beneficiaries of the Turner Children Trust. Therefore, the reporting person is reporting the distribution of 22,282,004 shares by the trust to the beneficiaries, and the receipt of 5,570,501 shares as a result of the reporting person's one-quarter beneficial interest in the trust.



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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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