

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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SIMS JEFF

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

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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
SIMS, JEFF 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) 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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month		6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				A/D	Price		
COMMON STOCK	7/7/2000	P	470	A	20.94	15095	D

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. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	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
					Exercisable Date	Expiration Date					
COMMON STOCK (OPTION TO PURCHASE)	21.25	4/4/2000	A	26475	A	4/1/2003 4/4/2010	COMMON STOCK 26475		26475	D	
COMMON STOCK (OPTION TO PURCHASE)	21.25	4/4/2000	A	13237	A	4/1/2003 4/4/2010	COMMON STOCK 13237		13237	D	
COMMON STOCK (OPTION TO PURCHASE)	17.31	6/5/2000	A	9231	A	6/5/2001 6/5/2010	COMMON STOCK 9231		9231	D	

Explanation of Responses:

All items have been adjusted for the five-for-four common stock split distributed in May 2000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ R. Layne for J. Sims

DATE

8/10/2000

End of Filing

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