

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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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): October 22, 2004

	llar General Corporation	
(Exact Name of	Registrant as Specified in Charter)	
Tennessee	001-11421	61-0502302
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification No.)
100 Mission Ridge		
Goodlettsville, Tennessee		37072
(Address of Principal Executive Office	ces)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone n	number, including area code: (615) 855-4000	
(Former name or form	mer address, if changed since last report)	
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heck the appropriate box below if the Forr	n 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisf	ty the filing obligation of the registra

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

under any of the following provisions:

On October 22, 2004, Dollar General Corporation issued a news release announcing that Dollar General will make a presentation to the investment community at an upcoming conference. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

[] 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 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

(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.

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: October 22, 2004 DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ David M. Tehle

David M. Tehle

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

News release dated October 22, 2004.

Contact: Emma Jo Kauffman (615) 855-5525

DOLLAR GENERAL TO PRESENT AT UPCOMING CONFERENCE

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. – October 22, 2004 – Dollar General Corporation (NYSE: DG) will make a presentation to the investment community at the 2004 Johnson Rice Consumer Conference on Monday, October 25, 2004, beginning at 8:45 a.m. CDT. The Company plans to discuss its year-to-date financial results through the second quarter of fiscal 2004, as well as its 2004 operating initiatives. The Company expects to provide updates regarding, among other topics, planned 2004 new store openings, the status of distribution center projects, the status of the store operations improvement project (EZ Store), the progress on the installation of coolers in stores and the status of the ability to accept electronic benefits transfer (EBT) payments. A webcast of this presentation and supporting slides can be accessed live on the Company's Web site at www.dollargeneral.com, in the "Investing" section at "Conference calls and Investor events." The webcast will be available through November 8, 2004.

About Dollar General

Dollar General is a Fortune 500 [®] discount retailer with 7,180 neighborhood stores as of October 1, 2004. 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.