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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person				* l	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							ling		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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Goldman Sachs DGC Investors LP				<u> </u>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)											Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)															Office	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify	
200 WEST ST	REET							6/	11	1/20)12				below)					
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Director Stock														_					See footnotes	
Option (right to buy)	\$48.62								(1	1)	6/1/	2022	: [Common Stock	4180		4180	I	(1) (2) (11)	
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"), GS Capital

Partners VI Fund, L.P. ("GS Capital"), GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P. ("GS Offshore"), GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P. ("GS Parallel"), GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG ("GS Germany"), Goldman Sachs DGC Investors, L.P. ("GS DGC"), Goldman Sachs DGC Investors Offshore Holdings, L.P. ("GS DGC Offshore" and, together with GS Capital, GS Offshore, GS Parallel, GS Germany, and GS DGC, the "GS Funds") and GSUIG, L.L.C. ("GSUIG", and together with the GS Funds, the "Investing Entities"), GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C. ("GSCP Advisors"), GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C. ("GSCP Offshore Advisors"), GS Advisors VI, L.L.C. ("GS Advisors") (continued in footnote 2),

- (2) Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH ("GS GmbH"), GS DGC Advisors, L.L.C. ("GS DGC Advisors") and GS DGC Offshore Advisors, Inc. ("GS DGC Offshore Advisors", and together with GSCP Advisors, GSCP Offshore Advisors, GS Advisors, GS GmbH, GS DGC Advisors, the Investing Entities, Goldman Sachs and GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in duplicate. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of the GS Funds. Affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner, managing partner or investment manager of the GS Funds. GSUIG is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.
- (3) In connection with the secondary offering (the "Secondary Offering") of common stock, par value \$0.875 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") by certain selling shareholders pursuant to an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") and final prospectus supplement, each dated June 5, 2012, Buck Holdings, L.P., as a selling shareholder, sold 29,531,855 shares of Common Stock of the Company at \$45.2307 per share, which represents the \$46.75 Secondary Offering price per share of Common Stock, less the underwriting discount of \$1.51930 per share of Common Stock. The Secondary Offering closed on June 11, 2012. Buck Holdings, L.P. is a limited partnership whose general partner is Buck Holdings, LLC. The membership interests of Buck Holdings, LLC are held by a private investor group, which includes the Investing Entities.
- (4) Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and in connection with the Secondary Offering, the underwriters exercised their option (the "Over-Allotment Option") to purchase additional shares of Common Stock from certain of the selling shareholders. Goldman Sachs is one of several underwriters under the Underwriting Agreement. The Over-Allotment Option closed simultaneously with the Secondary Offering on June 11, 2012. Buck Holdings, L.P. sold an additional 4,500,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of the Over-Allotment Option.
- (5) GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own 1,065 restricted stock units that were granted to Adrian M. Jones, a managing director of Goldman Sachs, in his capacity as a director of the Company pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of Dollar General Corporation and Its Affiliates (the "Plan") on June 1, 2012. The restricted stock units represent a contingent right to receive shares of Common Stock upon vesting and vest in three annual installments of 33 1/3% beginning on June 1, 2013. Mr. Jones has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
- (6) GS Group also may be deemed to beneficially own 1,038 restricted stock units that were granted to Adrian M. Jones in his capacity as a director of the Company pursuant to the Plan on May 25, 2011. The restricted stock units represent a contingent right to receive shares of Common Stock upon vesting and vest in three equal installments on each of the Company's first, second, and third annual shareholders' meetings immediately following the grant date, which was May 25, 2011. Mr. Jones has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
- (7) GS Group also may be deemed to beneficially own 1,525 restricted stock units that were granted to Adrian M. Jones in his capacity as a director of the Company pursuant to the Plan on November 18, 2009. The restricted stock units represent a contingent right to receive shares of Common Stock upon vesting and vest in three equal installments on each of the Company's first, second, and third annual shareholders' meetings immediately following the grant date, which was November 18, 2009. Mr. Jones has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
- (8) As of June 11, 2012, as a result of the Secondary Offering and the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 24,323,720 shares of Common Stock by reason of the indirect beneficial ownership of such shares by the Investing Entities. The Investing Entities may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 24,323,720 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by Buck Holdings, L.P., a limited partnership whose general partner is Buck Holdings, LLC. Additionally, as of June 11, 2012, Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 914 shares of Common Stock, and Goldman Sachs also holds open short positions of 94 shares of Common Stock, each due to exempt transactions.
- (9) As of June 11, 2012, as a result of the Secondary Offering, the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option and the Stock Repurchase, GS Capital, and its general partner GSCP Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 8,988,652 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of Common Stock by Buck Holdings, L.P.; GS Offshore, and its general partner GSCP Offshore Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 7,476,444 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficially own indirectly 2,471,726 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of Common Stock by Buck Holdings, L.P.; (continued in footnote 10)
- (10) GS Germany, and its general partner, GS GmbH, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 319,457 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of Common Stock by Buck Holdings, L.P.; GS DGC, and its general partner, GS DGC Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 1,356,612 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of Common Stock by Buck Holdings, L.P.; GS DGC Offshore, and its general partner, GS DGC Offshore Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 2,697,340 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of Common Stock by Buck Holdings, L.P.; and GSUIG may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 1,013,489 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of Common Stock by Buck Holdings, L.P.

- vest in four annual installments of 25% beginning June 1, 2013. GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own the options to purchase 4,180 shares of Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Jones on June 1, 2012 pursuant to the Plan. Mr. Jones has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
- (12) Pursuant to the Plan, Adrian M. Jones was granted options to purchase 3,194 shares of Common Stock on May 25, 2011. The options vest in four annual installments of 25% beginning on May 25, 2012. GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own the options to purchase 3,194 shares of Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Jones on May 25, 2011 pursuant to the Plan. Mr. Jones has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
- (13) Pursuant to the Plan, Adrian M. Jones was granted options to purchase 5,549 shares of Common Stock on November 18, 2009. The options vest in four annual installments of 25% beginning November 18, 2010. GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own the options to purchase 5,549 shares of Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Jones on November 18, 2009 pursuant to the Plan. Mr. Jones has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such shares for the benefit of GS Group.
- (14) The Reporting Persons are no longer beneficial owners of more than 10% of the Common Stock of the Company, and are therefore no longer subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Reporting Owners

prorting Owner Nema / Address		Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goldman Sachs DGC Investors LP						
200 WEST STREET		X				
NEW YORK, NY 10282						
GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P.						
		X				
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NEW YORK, NY 10282						
GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C.						
200 WEST STREET		X				
NEW YORK, NY 10282						
GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC.						
200 WEST STREET		X				
NEW YORK, NY 10282						
GSUIG, L.L.C.						
200 WEST STREET		X				
NEW YORK, NY 10282						

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	6/13/2012		
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date 6/13/2012		
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