

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/18/02 for the Period Ending 10/16/02

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

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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

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, Cal Jr.

(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) Other (specify below)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & Instr. 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/16/02		J(1)	V	5,570,501	A(1)		12,029,157	D	
Common Stock	10/16/02		J(1)		22,282,004	D(1)		6,343,780	I	Co-TTEE TCT
Common Stock								1,881,513	I	Co-TTEE ETC TR
Common Stock								1,881,036	I	Co-TTEE LJTD TR
Common Stock								1,531,180	I	Co-TTEE JST TR
Common Stock								1,293,620	I	Co-TTEE HCT TR
Common Stock								758,836	I	By spouse
Common Stock								272,779	I	Co-TTEE Dugas TR
Common Stock								150,000	I	TTEE CT Annuity TR
Common Stock								11,559	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								10,265	I	By IRA
Common Stock								82	I	Co-EXEC CTS Estate

