

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, 37072

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Left 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)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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

|X| Director |X| 10% Owner |X| Officer (give title below) |_| Other (specify below)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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

	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed Execution	3. Transac Code	tion	4. Securities Acc Disposed of (1	D) and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following - Reported	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date, if (Instr. Date any (mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy) Code		v	Amount (D) Price			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & Instr.4)	(I) (Instr.4)	Ownership	
Common Stock	10/16/02		J(1)	v	5,570,501				 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

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 Execut- ion 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	Expirati (Month/I	able and on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion Date	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	lying es 3 and 4)	Secur- ity	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(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)
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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.

/s/ Cal Turner, Jr.	10/16/2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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