

# **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP**

Reported by  
**LEWIS ROBERT A**

## **FORM 5**

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/19/02 for the Period Ending 03/18/02

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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# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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### ANNUAL 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

**Lewis, Robert A.**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**100 Mission Ridge**

(Street)

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**Dollar General Corporation DG**

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

February 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner

Other (specify below)

Officer/Other

Description Vice President, Controller

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

(Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person

Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	01/24/2002(1)	A	2,000	A	2,000	D	

\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

(Form 5-07/99)

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- cisable Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Stock Option/Emp/ Spec/2002-01-28	\$15.94	01/28/02	A	(A) 18,650	07/28/11 01/28/12	Common Stock 18,650		18,650	D	
Stock Option/Emp/ Spec/2003-01-28	\$15.94	01/28/02	A	(A) 18,650	07/28/11 01/28/12	Common Stock 18,650		18,650	D	
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Stock Option/Emp/ Spec/2003-01-28	\$15.94	01/28/02	A	(A) 9,300	07/28/11 01/28/12	Common Stock 9,300		9,300	D	
Stock Option/Emp/ Spec/2002-01-28	\$15.94	01/28/02	A	(A) 28,399	07/29/02 01/28/12	Common Stock 28,399		28,399	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to a resolution of the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee on December 14, 2002

/s/ Robert A. Lewis

3/18/2001

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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