

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by **JONES ADRIAN M**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code 5331 - Retail-Variety Stores

Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

Fiscal Year 02/02



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | ol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| Jones Adrian M | | | | | DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] | | | | | | | 3] | | | | 00/ 0 | |
| (Last | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | |) | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 | | | | | 11/18/2009 | | | | | | | | | · — | | | |
| BROAD STREET | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10004 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| 1 77:4 60 3 | | | | | Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Da | | | | Trans. Date | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | . , | Following Reported Transaction(s) Owi (Instr. 3 and 4) Owi | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | V | Amo | | (D) | Price | | | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/18/2009 | | | | 1/18/2009 | , | | s | | 3581 (2) | | D | \$21.00 | 64990262 | | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) | |
| Common Stock 11/18/2009 | | | | 1/18/2009 | | | A | | | (4) | A | \$0 | 64991787 | | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) | |
| | Tab | ole II - Deri | vative S | Securities | Bene | eficially | Owned | (e.g. | , put | s, calls | , wa | arrants, | options, conve | rtible sec | urities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date | 3A. Deem Execution Date, if an | n Code |) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exe Expiration | | ercisable and Date | | 7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an | Inderlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | on | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.55 | 11/18/2009 | | A | | 5549 | | | (5) | 11/18/20 | 010 | Common Stock | 5549 | \$0 | 5549 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (2) Pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated November 12, 2009 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), and in connection with the initial public offering of common stock, par value \$0.875 per share (the "Common Stock") of Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") by the Company and its selling shareholders pursuant to the final prospectus filed by the Company on November 13, 2009, which offering was consummated on November 18, 2009 (the "Initial Public Offering"), Buck Holdings, L.P., as a selling shareholder, sold 2,471,991 shares of Common Stock. 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 certain investment partnerships (the "GS Funds") and GSUIG, L.L.C. ("GSUIG", and together with the GS Funds, the "Investing Entities").
- (3) Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and in connection with the Initial Public Offering, the underwriters elected to exercise an option (the "Over-Allotment Option") to purchase additional shares of Common Stock from the selling shareholders. Goldman Sachs is one of several underwriters under the Underwriting Agreement. On November 18, 2009, the Over-Allotment Option was consummated and in connection with such sale to the underwriters, Buck Holdings, L.P. sold 1,109,142 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan for Key Employees of Dollar General Corporation and Its Affiliates (the "Plan"), 1,525 shares of Common Stock were granted to Adrian M. Jones, a managing director of Goldman Sachs, in his capacity as a director of the Company. These shares 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.

- (5) Pursuant to the Plan, Mr. Jones was granted options to purchase 5,549 shares of Common Stock. The options vest in four annual installments of 25% beginning November 18, 2009.
- (6) GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 64,990,262 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 64,990,262 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, L.C. Each of Goldman Sachs and GS Group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Jones Adrian M C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Rachel E. Parrish, Attorney-in-fact | 11/20/2009 | | |
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| **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).

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