

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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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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FORM 8-K (Unscheduled Material Events)

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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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2003

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee

001-11421

61-0502302

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, Tennessee

37072

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Financial Statements. None.
(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. None.
(c) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 26, 2003, Dollar General Corporation issued the news release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 26, 2003

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan

Susan S. Lanigan

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	
99	News release dated August 26, 2003	
Emma Jo Kauffman		Andrea Ewin Turner
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DOLLAR GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARES DIVIDEND

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. – August 26, 2003 – Dollar General Corporation (NYSE: DG) today announced that its board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.035 per share, payable October 16, 2003, to common shareholders of record on October 2, 2003.

Dollar General is a Fortune 500[®] discount retailer with 6,479 neighborhood stores in 27 states as of August 1, 2003.

Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers, by offering consumable basics, items that are frequently used and replenished, such as food, snacks, health and beauty aids and cleaning supplies, as well as an appealing selection of basic apparel, housewares and seasonal items at everyday low prices. The typical Dollar General store has 6,700 square feet of selling space and is located within five miles of its target customers.

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