

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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CIK	0000029534
Symbol	DG
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Industry	Discount Stores
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
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UNITED STATES
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): June 2, 2005

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-11421

(Commission File Number)

61-0502302

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

100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, Tennessee

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37072

(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On June 2, 2005, Dollar General Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, regarding sales results for the seventeen-week and four-week periods ended May 27, 2005, as well as year-to-date new store openings and store closings through May 27, 2005.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired. N/A
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. N/A
- (c) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 2, 2005

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan
Susan S. Lanigan
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	News release dated June 2, 2005.

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DOLLAR GENERAL REPORTS MAY SAME-STORE SALES UP 4.3%

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. – June 2, 2005 – Dollar General Corporation (NYSE: DG) today reported total retail sales for the May four-week period ended May 27, 2005, equaled \$640.6 million compared with \$568.2 million last year, an increase of 12.8 percent. For the May period, same-store sales, or sales in stores that were open both at the end of the period and at the beginning of the preceding fiscal year, increased 4.3 percent.

The 4.3 percent same-store sales increase for the period was driven by strong sales increases in food, including perishables, candy and snacks, as well as pet supplies and paper products. Customer transactions in same-stores increased approximately 1.1 percent. The average customer purchase in May for total stores was approximately \$8.67 compared to \$8.32 in the same period last year.

For the seventeen-week period ended May 27, 2005, Dollar General total retail sales increased 13.0 percent to \$2.6 billion from \$2.3 billion for the seventeen-week period ended May 28, 2004. Same-store sales for the seventeen-week period increased 4.8 percent.

Year-to-date through May 27, 2005, the Company has opened 306 stores and closed 30.

About Dollar General

Dollar General is a Fortune 500[®] discount retailer with 7,596 neighborhood stores as of May 27, 2005. Dollar General stores offer convenience and value to customers by offering consumable basic items that are frequently used and replenished, such as food, snacks, health and beauty aids and cleaning supplies, as well as a selection of basic apparel, housewares and seasonal items at everyday low prices. The Company store support center is located in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Dollar General's Web site can be reached at www.dollargeneral.com.

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