

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by
WEISSERT EARL

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/12/99 for the Period Ending 09/30/99

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

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
WEISSERT, EARL 104 WOODMONT BLVD., STE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37205

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

DG

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 09/99

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month		6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				A/D	Price		
COMMON STOCK	09/03/99	P	3000	A	26.50		D
COMMON STOCK	09/03/99	P	2500	A	26.0625	5500	D

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Exercisable Date	Expiration Date					
STOCK OPTION	27.2504				04/01/2000	04/01/2009	COMMON STOCK 10000		10000	D	
STOCK OPTION	27.2504				04/01/2000	04/01/2009	COMMON STOCK 5000		5000	D	
STOCK OPTION	27.2504				04/01/2001	04/01/2009	COMMON STOCK 23018		23018	D	
STOCK OPTION	27.2504				04/01/2001	04/01/2009	COMMON STOCK 11506		11506	D	

**Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON**

*/S/ BOB CARPENTER FOR E. WEISSERT
DATE
10/7/99*

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