

# DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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**TURNER CAL /TN**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 09/10/99 for the Period Ending 08/31/99

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

TURNER, JR., CAL

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

AUGUST 1999

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

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

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. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D			
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	1613742	D	0	I	CO-TTEE, TURNER CHILDREN TRUST
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	72705	D	0	I	TTEE, TURNER FAMILY FOUNDAT ION
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	29295	D	0	I	CO-TTEE, TURNER FDN L. WILSON CO.
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	38474605	A	0	I	CO-TTEE, TURNER CHILDREN TRUST
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	1733422	A	0	I	TTEE, TURNER FAMILY FOUNDAT ION
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	698447	A	0	I	CO-TTEE, TURNER FDN L. WILSON CO.
COMMON STOCK	8/12/99	G	10000	D		D	
COMMON STOCK					6975	I	401(K) TRUST
COMMON STOCK					465656	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK					164511	I	TTEE, BURNER CRAT

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	4.	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Direct	11. Nature of Indirect
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	or Exer cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	Date	Code	V	rities Acqui red(A) or Dis posed of(D)	Amount	A/ D	Expiration Date(Month/ Day/Year)	Expir ation Date	Securities Title and Number of Shares	ative Secu rity	tive Securities Benefi cially Owned at End of Month	ect (D) or Ind ire ct (I)	Beneficial Ownership
OPTION TO PURCHASE	4.0265							6/1/2 003	12/1/ 03	COMMON STOCK	151991	151991	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	5.0541							10/11 /03	4/11/ 04	COMMON STOCK	75991	75991	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	13.4144							4/1/0 0	3/21/ 07	COMMON STOCK	152587	152587	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	13.4144							4/1/0 0	3/21/ 07	COMMON STOCK	76291	76291	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	14.0288							6/2/0 0	6/2/0 7	COMMON STOCK	57220	57220	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	23.60							4/1/0 1	4/27/ 08	COMMON STOCK	89428	89428	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	23.60							4/1/0 1	4/27/ 08	COMMON STOCK	44718	44718	D	
OPTION TO PURCHASE	24.80							6/1/0 1	6/1/0 8	COMMON STOCK	33538	33538	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Conversion of Series A Convertible Junior Preferred Stock to shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's Charter.

**SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON**

/S/ BOB CARPENTER FOR C. TURNER, JR.  
DATE  
9/10/99

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