

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by
TURNER CHILDREN TRUST

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

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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 CHILDREN TRUST, THE 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) () Director (X) 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)

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	Price			
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	1613742	D	0	0	D	
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	38474605	A	0	38474605	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. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	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
				Amount	A/D	Exercise Date	Expiration Date					

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 THE TURNER CHILDREN TRUST
DATE
9/9/1999

End of Filing

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