

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by O BRIANT STONIE R

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[_] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

O'Briant Stonie R.

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Dollar General Corporation (DG)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

[] Director [_] 10% Owner				
[X] Officer (give [_] Other (specify title below) Executive Vice President, Operations				
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [_] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
ired, Disposed	d of, or	Beneficially		
of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Beneficia	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Deemed Execution	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Derivative 9. Numbe of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.313	06/05/00		A		15,675		06/05/01	06/05/10	Common Stock	15,675		15,675	D	

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See	/s/ Stonie R. O'Briant	3/11/03
18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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