

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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TURNER CAL /TN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 05/10/99 for the Period Ending 04/30/99

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

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

APRIL 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 & 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. Date	3. Transaction 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				
COMMON STOCK	04/07/1999	M	V	294270	A	9.83	2389600	D	
COMMON STOCK							6975	I	401K TRUST
COMMON STOCK							465656	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK							164511	I	BURNETT CRAT
COMMON STOCK							417031	I	TTEE TURNER FAMILY FOUNDATI ON
PREFERRED STOCK							1613742	I	CO-TTEE TURNER CHILD TRUST
PREFERRED STOCK							2925	I	CO-TTEE L. WILSON COLLEGE F DN.
PREFERRED STOCK							72705	I	CO-TTEE TURNER FAMILY FDN.
COMMON STOCK	04/07/1999	M	V	294270	A	9.83			
COMMON STOCK	04/29/1999	G	V	150	D	--	2389450	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	3. Transaction	4.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Price of Derivative Security	Date	Code	V	Amount	posed of(D)	A/D	Day/Year) Date	Expir-ation Date	Title and Number of Shares	rity	Benefi- ficially Owned at End of Month	or Ind- ire- ct (I)
STOCK OPTION	5.0331							06/01/2003	12/01/2003	COMMON STOCK	121593	121593	D
STOCK OPTION	6.3176							10/11/2003	04/11/2004	COMMON STOCK	60793	60793	D
STOCK OPTION	9.8304	04/07/1999	M	V	196182		D	04/01/1999	03/25/2006	COMMON STOCK	196182	9.8304 0	D
STOCK OPTION	9.8304	04/07/1999	M	V	98088		D	04/01/1999	03/25/2006	COMMON STOCK	98088	9.8304 0	D
STOCK OPTION	16.768							04/01/2000	03/21/2007	COMMON STOCK	122070	122070	D
STOCK OPTION	16.768							04/01/2000	03/21/2007	COMMON STOCK	61033	61033	D
STOCK OPTION	17.536							06/02/2000	06/02/2007	COMMON STOCK	45776	45776	D
STOCK OPTION	29.50							04/01/2001	04/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	71543	71543	D
STOCK OPTION	31.00							06/01/2001	06/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	26831	26831	D
STOCK OPTION	29.50							04/01/2001	04/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	35775	35775	D

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

/s/ BOB CARPENTER FOR CAL TURNER, JR.
DATE
04/09/1999

End of Filing

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