

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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TURNER CAL /TN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/06/00 for the Period Ending 02/29/00

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
100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

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 02/2000

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 & 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. 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						1868779	D	
COMMON STOCK						38474605	I	CO-TTEE TCT
COMMON STOCK						400000	I	TTEE HCT JR GRAT
COMMON STOCK						321490	I	TTEE TURNER FAM FDN
COMMON STOCK						468447	I	CO-TTEE TFLWC
COMMON STOCK						6975	I	401K TRUST
COMMON STOCK						465656	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK						164511	I	EXECUTOR BURNETT ESTATE

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. Transaction 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	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date						Title and Number of Shares
PUT OPTIONS (Obligation to buy)	19.50	2/25/00	S	250000	D	10/12/00	10/12/00	COMMON STOCK	250000	(1)	-250000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) On February 25, 2000, the reporting person entered into an agreement to purchase up to 250,000 shares of Dollar General Corporation Common Stock at \$18.00 per share.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Bob Carpenter for Cal Turner, Jr.

DATE

3/6/2000

End of Filing

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