

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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TURNER CAL /TN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 04/12/99 for the Period Ending 03/31/99

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
MARCH 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. Transaction		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
	Date			V	Amount	A/D	Price			
COMMON STOCK		M	V		73565	A	\$9.8304	2095330	D	
COMMON STOCK								6975	I	401K TRUST
COMMON STOCK								465656	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK								164511	I	BURNETT CRAT
COMMON STOCK		G	V		3684	D	--	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.

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		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	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Date	V	Amount	A/D	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title and Number of Shares	Owned at End of Month					
STOCK OPTION	5.0331							06/01	12/01	COMMON STOCK	121593	121593	D	

											/2003/2003						
STOCK OPTION		6.3176									10/11 04/11 COMMON STOCK 60793				60793		D
											2003 /2004						
STOCK OPTION		9.8304									04/01 03/25 COMMON STOCK 196182				196182		D
											1999 /2006						
STOCK OPTION		9.8304									04/01 03/25 COMMON STOCK 98088				98088		D
											1999 /2006						
STOCK OPTION		9.8304		03/26 M		V		73565		D	03/25 03/25 COMMON STOCK 0				0		D
				1999							1999 /2006						
STOCK OPTION		16.768									04/01 03/21 COMMON STOCK 122070				122070		D
											2000 /2007						
STOCK OPTION		16.768									04/01 03/21 COMMON STOCK 61033				61033		D
											2000 /2007						
STOCK OPTION		17.536									06/02 06/02 COMMON STOCK 45776				45776		D
											2000 /2007						
STOCK OPTION		29.5									04/01 04/27 COMMON STOCK 71543				71543		D
											2001 /2008						
STOCK OPTION		29.5									04/01 04/27 COMMON STOCK 26831				26831		D
											2001 /2008						

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ BOB CARPENTER FOR CAL TURNER, JR.
DATE
03/09/1999

End of Filing

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