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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer            |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                                      |                                                   | (Check all applicable)                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAYLOR EMILY C                                       | DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [ DG ]                        |                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      | Director 10% Owner                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                              |                                                   | X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 MISSION RIDGE                                    | 3/14/2023                                         | EVP & Chief Merchandising Ofc                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                      |                                                   |                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|                      |                |              |                | -                   | -                          |        |                  |                                            |             |             |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of Security | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed   | 3. Trans. Code |                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) |        | ed (A)           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6.          | 7. Nature   |
| (Instr. 3)           |                | Execution    | (Instr. 8)     |                     | or Disposed of (D)         |        |                  | Following Reported Transaction(s)          | Ownership   | of Indirect |
|                      |                | Date, if any |                | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                            |        | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form:                                      | Beneficial  |             |
|                      |                |              |                |                     |                            |        |                  | Direct (D)                                 | Ownership   |             |
|                      |                |              |                |                     |                            |        |                  |                                            | or Indirect | (Instr. 4)  |
|                      |                |              |                |                     |                            | (A) or |                  |                                            | (I) (Instr. |             |
|                      |                |              | Code           | V                   | Amount                     | (D)    | Price            |                                            | 4)          |             |
| Common Stock         | 3/14/2023      |              | Α              |                     | 4396 <u>(1)</u>            | Α      | \$0              | 18567                                      | D           |             |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. (<br>(Instr. 8) |   | Derivative Securities and Expiration Date<br>Acquired (A) or |  | Secur<br>Deriv      | ities Underlying ative Security | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | Beneficial                               |                                  |  |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|            |                                                                       |                   |                                         | Code                      | v | (A)                                                          |  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date              | Title                                | Amount or Number of<br>Shares                    |                                    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Performance share units ("PSUs") earned from March 17, 2020 & March 15, 2022 grants, as certified by Issuer's Compensation Committee on March 14, 2023. Each PSU represents right to one share of Issuer's common stock. Amount reported includes: (i) 1,185 PSUs earned as a result of Issuer's fiscal years 2020-2022 average adjusted ROIC performance, all of which will become vested & be settled & paid in unrestricted shares of Issuer's common stock on April 1, 2023; and (ii) 3,211 PSUs earned as a result of Issuer's fiscal year 2022 adjusted EBITDA performance, 1,071 of which will become vested & be settled & paid in unrestricted shares of Issuer's common stock on April 1, 2023, deremainder of which is subject to time-vesting requirements (1,070 on each of April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025) & certain forfeiture & accelerated vesting provisions.

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Penarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| TAYLOR EMILY C                 |               |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |
| 100 MISSION RIDGE              |               |           | EVP & Chief Merchandising Ofc |       |  |  |  |  |
| GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072       |               |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |

### Signatures

| /s/ Emily C. Taylor              | 3/16/2023 |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| ** Signature of Penarting Person | Date      |  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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