

## **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP**

# Reported by WILDS DAVID M

#### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code 5331 - Retail-Variety Stores

Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

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#### Form 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporti	2. Issuer N	ame <b>and</b> T	icker or T	Trading Symbol	6. Relatio	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer							
Wilds Da	vid M.	Do	Dollar General Corporation (DG)					l applicable)	1 10% Ow	ner			
			lentification Reporting an entity	4. Sta	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 13, 2003			[X] Director [_] 10% Owner [ ] Officer (give [_] Other (specify title below) below)					
(Stree Goodlettsville	•			- 11	Amendment, Date of Onth/Day/Year)	riginal	(Check A [X] Form	ual or Joint/Group pplicable Line) filed by One Repo filed by More than	rting Person				
(City) (State	e) (Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall Owned						Beneficially			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner-ship	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
Date (mm/dd/y		Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			

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

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

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

1	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	bee common definition of the common definition definition of the common definition definiti				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)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of 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)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.48	03/13/03		A		5,726		03/13/04	03/13/13	Common Stock	5,726		5,726	D	

<sup>\*</sup> 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/ Susan S. Lanigan	3/17/03
18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).		Date
	**Signature of Reporting Person	
	Attorney-in-Fact	

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