

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by **BOWLES BARBARA L**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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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Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers Bowles Barbara	III.			Trading Symbol Corporation (De	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [_] 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (3. I.R.S. Id Number of Person, if a (voluntary)	Reporting in entity	4. Sta	March 13, 200		[] Officer (give [] Other (specify title below) below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Street) Goodlettsville, TN			11	Amendment, Date of Ori hth/Day/Year)	ginal						
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							Beneficially	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Owner-ship	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		any (mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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.Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)	or Date Deemed Execution		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction (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	

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

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** 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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