

## DOLLAR GENERAL CORP Reported by CLAYTON JAMES L

### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	100 MISSION RIDGE
	GOODLETTSVILLE, TN, 37072
Telephone	6158554000
CIK	0000029534
Symbol	DG
SIC Code	5331 - Retail-Variety Stores
Industry	Discount Stores
Sector	Consumer Cyclicals
Fiscal Year	02/02

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Form 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check box if no longer [\_] subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

#### Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Tick	er or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
Clayton James L.	Dollar Gene	eral Corporation (DG)	(Check all applicable) [X] Director [] 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 13, 2003	[] Officer (give [_] Other (specify title below)					
100 Mission Ridge	(voluntary)							
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
Goodlettsville, TN 37072			[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [_] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially							
	Owned							

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	Deemed	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	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.

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

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)			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)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	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	

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18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).		Date
	**Signature of Reporting Person	
	Attorney-in-Fact	
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