

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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TURNER JAMES STEPHEN

FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/15/99 for the Period Ending 01/31/99

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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Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/31

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[] no longer Subject
to Section 16.

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[] Form 4 Trans. Rep. Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
TURNER	JAMES	S	Dollar General Corporation (DG)		Director	X 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(MI)			Officer	Other
104 Woodmont Blvd., Suite 300			3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		---(give title below) ---(Specify below)	
(Street)						
Nashville TN 37205			4. Statement for Month/Year			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	01/31/1999			
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) or (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) (D)	Price			
Common Stock						169142	D	
Common Stock						36125	I	Spouse
Common Stock						102433	I	Foster Dugas Trust
Common Stock						102433	I	Bruce Dugas Trust
Common Stock						102433	I	Stephen Dugas Trust
Common Stock						22856	I	James S. Turner Charitable Fdn

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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