

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by **BOWLES BARBARA L**

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/17/00 for the Period Ending 11/07/00

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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Address 100 MISSION RIDGE

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tennessee 37072

Telephone 615-855-4000 CIK 0000029534

Industry Retail (Specialty)

Sector Services
Fiscal Year 01/31



UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BOWLES, BARBARA 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN
- 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/7/2000
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

DG

- 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/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

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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Barbara Bowles DATE 11/17/2000



