

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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TURNER CAL /TN

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/12/99 for the Period Ending 09/23/99

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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Address	100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, Tennessee 37072
Telephone	615-855-4000
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Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/31

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
TURNER, JR., CAL
104 WOODMONT BLVD., STE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37205

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

DG

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year 9-99

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO

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	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
COMMON STOCK	9/23/99	G	V 600	D		2388670	D	
COMMON STOCK						6975	I	401K TRUST
COMMON STOCK						465656	I	SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK						164511	I	BURNETT CRAT
COMMON STOCK						417031	I	TTEE TURNER FAMILY FDN
COMMON STOCK						38474605	I	CO-TTEE TCT
COMMON STOCK	9/21/99	S	40000	D	26.06		I	CO-TTEE TFLWC
COMMON STOCK	9/22/99	S	40000	D	26.43		I	CO-TTEE TFLWC
COMMON STOCK	9/23/99	S	20000	D	27.48		I	CO-TTEE TFLWC
COMMON STOCK	9/23/99	G	V 130000	D		468447	I	CO-TTEE TFLWC

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership
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Derivative Secu- rity	Date	Code	V	Amount	A/ D	Date Exer- cisa- ble	Expir- ation Date	Title and Number of Shares	Officially Owned at End of Month	Ind ire ct (I)	
STOCK OPTION	4.0265					06/01 /2003	12/01 /2003	COMMON STOCK 151991	151991	D	
STOCK OPTION	5.0541					10/11 /2003	04/11 /2004	COMMON STOCK 75991	75991	D	
STOCK OPTION	13.4144					04/01 /2000	03/21 /2007	COMMON STOCK 152587	152587	D	
STOCK OPTION	13.4144					04/01 /2000	03/21 /2007	COMMON STOCK 76291	76291	D	
STOCK OPTION	14.0288					06/02 /2000	06/02 /2007	COMMON STOCK 57220	57220	D	
STOCK OPTION	23.60					04/01 /2001	04/27 /2008	COMMON STOCK 89428	89428	D	
STOCK OPTION	23.60					06/01 /2001	06/01 /2008	COMMON STOCK 44718	44718	D	
STOCK OPTION	24.80					04/01 /2001	04/27 /2008	COMMON STOCK 33538	33538	D	
STOCK OPTION	27.25	4/1/9 9	A	V	A	A	04/01 /2002 9	04/01 /0200	COMMO STOCK 87893	87893	D
STOCK OPTION	27.05	4/1/9 9	A	V	A	A	04/01 /2002	04/01 /2009	COMMON STOCK 43943	43943	D

**Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON**

/s/ BOB CARPENTER FOR CAL TURNER, JR.
DATE
10/07/1999

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