

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by ROBBINS JAMES D

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Sector Consumer Cyclicals

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Form 4

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

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(Last) (First) 100 Mission Ri	3. I.R.S. Id Number of Person, if a (voluntary)	an entity	4. Sta	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 15, 2003			[] Officer (give [] Other (specify title below) below)					
(Street) Goodlettsville, TN			- 11	5. 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					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	v	4. Securities Acquired (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or D (A) or C (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/15/03		P		1,000	(A)	\$13.60	3,000	(D)			
Common Stock								1,000	(I)	As trustee for the JDR, Jr. Trust		
Common Stock								300	(I)	As custodian for child's account		

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)

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	Derivative	Conversion	Transaction	3A. Deemed	Code		Derivative		and Expiration	on Date	of Underlying		Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
- 1		or Exercise Price of	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8))	Securition Acquire or Dispos	ed (A)	(mm/dd/yy)		Securiti (Instr. 3		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Security:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Derivative Security		`			(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							Following	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(s) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18	/s/ Susan S. Lanigan	4/17/03
U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	**Signature of Reporting Person Attorney-in-Fact	Date

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