

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Reported by
CARPENTER BOB

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/12/99 for the Period Ending 09/30/99

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

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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
CARPENTER, BOBBY R.

**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) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT & CHEIF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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						156250	D	
COMMON STOCK						6482	I	401K
COMMON STOCK						402910	I	TTEE 1994 TURNER III TRUST

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
STOCK OPTION	4.0257					6/1/2003 12/1/2003	COMMON STOCK 68838		68838	D	
STOCK OPTION	27.25	04/01/1999	A V	31643	A	04/01/2002 04/01/2009	COMMON STOCK 31643		31643	D	
STOCK OPTION	27.25	04/01/1999	A V	15818	A	04/01/2002 04/01/2009	COMMON STOCK 15818		15818	D	

EQUITY SWAP (OBLIGATION TO SELL)	29.31	9/28/99	J (1)	1	A	9/28/99		COMMON STOCK	68670	(1)	68670	D
STOCK OPTION	6.8813					4/1/98	3/27/2005	COMMON STOCK	21936		21936	D
STOCK OPTION	6.8813					4/1/98	3/27/2005	COMMON STOCK	30246		30246	D
STOCK OPTION	7.8643					9/25/2005	3/25/2006	COMMON STOCK	83782		83782	D
STOCK OPTION	7.8634					9/25/2005	3/25/2006	COMMON STOCK	41887		41887	D
STOCK OPTION	7.8634					3/25/1999	3/25/2006	COMMON STOCK	31418		31418	D
STOCK OPTION	13.4144					9/21/2006	3/25/2007	COMMON STOCK	51877		51877	D
STOCK OPTION	13.4144					9/21/2006	3/21/2007	COMMON STOCK	25938		25938	D
STOCK OPTION	14.0288					6/2/00	6/2/007	COMMON STOCK	19453		19453	D
STOCK OPTION	23.60					4/27/1998	4/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	28772		28772	D
STOCK OPTION	23.60					4/27/1998	4/27/2008	COMMON STOCK	14382		14382	D
STOCK OPTION	24.80					6/1/98	6/1/008	COMMON STOCK	10788		10788	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Reporting person entered into an equity swap agreement with a securities broker under which the reporting person may be required to to (a) pay to the broker the market value of the pledged common stock or (b) transfer ownership of the the pledged common stock upon termination of the agreement .

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ BOB CARPENTER

DATE

10/7/99

End of Filing



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