

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry Discount Stores

Sector Consumer Cyclicals

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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Knuckles Barb	III .	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dollar General Corporation (DG)					6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [] 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) 100 Mission R	(Middle)	111	•	4. Sta	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 14, 2003			[] Officer (give [] Other (specify title below) below)				
Goodlettsville, TI				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	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Disposed of	sposed of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		any (mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ported or ansaction(s) Indirect			
Common Stock	04/14/03		P		1,000	(A)	\$13.26	1,760	(D)			

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)

Derivative Security (Instr.3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	con Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of		ll l		Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Derivative Security				Code	V	(D) (Instr. 3 5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	**Signature of Reporting Person Attorney-in-Fact	Date

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