DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ELLIOTT A	•	erting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
100 MISSIO	N RIDGE		(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Controller			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Nor	-Derivative Secu	rities	Acquired,	Disposed of, or B	eneficially O	wned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities According (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	(A) or	. ,	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/06/2011		Code V Amount M 48,172	(D)	Price \$ 7.9975	49,818	D		
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F	23,736.5875	D	\$ 39.63	26,081.4125	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2011		D	0.4125	D	\$ 39.63	26,081	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Ye Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	12/06/2011		M	48,172	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2017	Common Stock	48,172

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Renariing Owner Name / Anaress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLIOTT ANITA C 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

SVP & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Anita C. 12/08/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The securities reported in column 5 vested as to 22,857 shares on March 19, 2009, as to 21,484 shares on July 6, 2008, and as to 3,831 shares on July 6, 2009.
- The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 87,597 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 64,740 of which are vested and the reaminder of which are scheduled to vest on July 6, 2012; and (b) 45,714 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 22,857 options which are scheduld to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending February 3, 2012.

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