

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Flanigan John W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 MISSION RIDGE

(Street)

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/08/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Global Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/08/2016		M		9,360	A	\$ 45.25
Common Stock	04/08/2016		M		6,873	A	\$ 48.11
Common Stock	04/08/2016		M		13,906	A	\$ 57.91
Common Stock	04/08/2016		S		30,139	D	\$ 82.1511 (1)
Common Stock	04/08/2016		S		5,057	D	\$ 82.2752

(2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.25	04/08/2016		M		9,360		03/20/2016	03/20/2022	Common Stock	9,360
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11	04/08/2016		M		6,873		03/18/2016	03/18/2023	Common Stock	6,873
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.91	04/08/2016		M		13,906		<u>(4)</u>	03/18/2024	Common Stock	13,906

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flanigan John W 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP, Global Supply Chain	

## Signatures

/s/ John  
Flanigan

04/12/2016

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 price reported in the fourth row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.04 to \$82.26, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Dollar General Corporation, any security holder of Dollar General Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in the fifth row of Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.13 to \$82.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Dollar General Corporation, any security holder of Dollar General Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(3) The number of securities reported in the second row of Column 9 represents unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria which are scheduled to vest on March 18, 2017, subject to certain forfeiture and accelerated vesting provisions.

(4) The options exercised vested as to 6,953 shares on March 18, 2015 and as to 6,953 shares on March 18, 2016.

(5) The number of securities reported in the third row of Column 9 represents unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria which are scheduled to vest evenly on each of March 18, 2017 and March 18, 2018, subject to certain forfeiture and accelerated vesting provisions.

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