DOLLAR GENERAL CORP Form 4

June 11, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

	Section 17(a) of the Public Utility F Section 30(f) of the Investme	Holding	Company Act of 1935 or
[_]] Check box if no longer subject to Sect may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	ion 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
	Turner, Jame	es S.	
	(Last) (First)		(Middle)
	100 Mission F	_	
	(Street)		
	Goodlettsville,	TN 3707	2
	(City) (State)		(Zip)
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbo	ol	
	DOLLAR GENERAL CORPO	ORATION	"DG"
3.	IRS Identification Number of Reporting	Person,	if an Entity (Voluntary)
4.	Statement for Month/Year		
	May, 2001		
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Y	/ear)	
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person to Iss (Check all applicable)		
	<pre>[_] Director [_] Officer (give title below)</pre>	[X]	10% Owner Other (specify below)

^{7.} Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person [_] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person</pre>						
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Table I Non-Derivat				=		
or B	eneficially Owned			=		
	2.	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
1.	Transaction	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A)		
Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Code V		(D)		
Common Stock						
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Common Stock			16,439,246			
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(1) See attached sheet	=========					
* If the Form is filed by more $4(b)(v)$.	than one Report:	ing Person,	see Instruction	n		
Reminder: Report on a separate li owned directly or indir		of securities	beneficially			
(Prin	t or Type Response	es)				
(Form 4-07/99)			(Over))		

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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)		3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/	8)	5. Number of Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of(D) (Instr. 3 4 and 5)	ve es (A) sed	Expiration (Month/Date Exer-	on Date Day/Year) Expira-	Lying es B and 4)
(Instr. 3)	ity	rear)	Code v	(A) (D		cisable	Date	 Snares

Explanation of Responses:

(1) On May 21, 1998, The Turner Children Trust (the "Trust"), with respect to which Mr. Turner serves as co-trustee, entered into a Forward Purchase Contract and a related pledge agreement with the Dollar General STRYPES Trust, an unaffiliated third party buyer, relating to up to 7,500,000 shares of common stock of Dollar General Corporation. On June 12, 1998, the maximum number of shares subject to the Forward Purchase Contract was increased to 8,417,000 (the "Contract Commitment") as a result of the exercise of an over-allotment option by the underwriters of the STRYPES offering.

Under the Forward Purchase Contract, the number of shares to be delivered by the Trust was based on the average closing price of the common stock on the 20 trading days ending on May 10, 2001 (the "Exchange Price"). The Trust was obligated to deliver on May 14, 2001 a number of shares (or, at the option of the Trust (exercisable prior to May 1, 2001), the cash equivalent) equal to the product of (i) the Contract Commitment multiplied by (ii) the Exchange Amount, which was determined as follows:

(a) If the Exchange Price was less than or equal to \$53.2406 (the "Equity Appreciation Cap"), the Exchange Amount would be one; and

(b) If the Exchange Price was greater than the Equity Appreciation Cap, the Exchange Amount would be that fraction of a share having a value (based on the Exchange Price) equal to the Equity Appreciation Cap.

As a result of stock splits by Dollar General Corporation after the date of the Forward Purchase Contract, the Contract Commitment was adjusted to 16,439,246 shares and the Equity Appreciation Cap was effectively adjusted to \$27.2592.

In consideration therefor, the Trust received an aggregate purchase price of \$245,021,649. The Trust delivered to a collateral agent the number of shares equal to the Contract Commitment to secure its obligations under the contract, but retained all dividend and voting rights in the shares prior to settlement. The Trust could accelerate settlement of the Forward Purchase Contract in whole or in part prior to May 14, 2001 under certain circumstances.

On May 14, 2001, the Trust delivered to the Dollar General STRYPES Trust 16,439,246 shares of Dollar General common stock in settlement of its obligations under the Forward Purchase Contract.

/s/ James S. Turner	6/11/2001
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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