

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 18, 2005

Dollar General Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-11421  
(Commission File Number)

61-0502302  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge  
  
Goodlettsville, Tennessee  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37072  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 7.01.**

**REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On August 18, 2005, Dollar General Corporation issued a news release regarding the hiring of an Executive Vice President of Human Resources. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**ITEM 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a)

Financial statements of businesses acquired. N/A

(b)

Pro forma financial information. N/A

(c)

Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 18, 2005

**DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan  
Susan S. Lanigan  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	News release dated August 18, 2005.