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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ravener Robert D

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)  
 100 MISSION RIDGE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief People Officer

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 27,239  | A  | \$ 7.9975                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 12,084.3561   | D  | \$ 39.63                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 0.6439  | D  | \$ 39.63                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 23,664                                     |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 23,664.6439                                |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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                              | 27,239  | (1)  | 08/28/2018  | Common Stock | 27,239                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Ravener Robert D<br>100 MISSION RIDGE<br>GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 |               |           | EVP & Chief People Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert D. Ravener 12/08/2011

\*\*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 securities reported in column 5 vested as to 4,762 shares on March 19, 2009, as to 11,048 shares on March 25, 2010, and as to 11,429 shares on August 25, 2009.
- (2) The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 45,713 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 22,857 of which are vested and the remainder of which are scheduled to vest as to 50% on each of August 25, 2012 and August 25, 2013; and (b) 11,810 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 29,522 options which are scheduled to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for certain future fiscal years.

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