DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 5

March 17, 2003

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[_]	obligations may continue. See		34, Section 17(a) of the	a) of the Securities Excl Public Utility Holding (f 1935 or		1.0	
[_]	Instruction 1(b).	Se	ection 30(h) of the Inves	stment Company Act of	1940		
	Form 3 Holdings Reported						
	Form 4 Transactions Reported						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Tic	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	Bere David L. (First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year January 31, 2003	[X] Dir 10% C [] Off Other (Owner icer (give specify	
100 Mission Ridge (Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
Goodletts	sville				Reporting [_] Form	n filed by One g Person filed by More orting Person	than
37072 (City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired Owned	•		cially

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1. Title of	2. Trans-	2A.	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	iired	5. Amount	6.	Beneficial	
Security	action	Deemed	Transaction	(A) or Disposed of (D)		of Securities	Owner-	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	Date	Execution	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Beneficially	ship	Beneficial	
	(mm/dd/yy)	Date, if	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A)	Price	Owned at	Form:	Ownership	
		any			or		the end of	Direct	(Instr. 4)	
		(mm/dd/yy)			(D)		Issuer's	(D) or		
					()		Fiscal Year	Indirect		
								(I)		
							(Instr. 3 and	(Instr.		
							4)	4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Buy)

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FORM 5 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (continued) Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Date, if any	Transact Code	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date of (mm/dd/yy) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to	\$16.14	08/12/02		A	3,718	08/12/03	08/12/12	Common Stock	3,718	

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ David L. Bere

3/13/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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