DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 5

March 17, 2003

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[_]	obligations may continue. See	-	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act · · ^{1.0} of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or							
[_]	Instruction 1(b).	Se	Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
	Form 3 Holdings Reported									
	Form 4 Transactions Reported									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		orting	2. Issuer Name and Tio	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [_]						
(Last)	Clayton James L. (First)	Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	10% O	Owner icer (give [_]				
				January 31, 2003	title belo	w)				
100 Mission Ridge					below)					
	(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	Filing (Check A	Applicable Line) In filed by One				
Goodlettsville				Reporting Person [_] Form filed by More than						
TN						orting Person				
37072 (City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired Owned	l, Dispose	d of, or Beneficially				

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1. Title of	2. Trans-	2A.	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	action	Deemed	Transaction	(A) or Disposed of (D)			of Securities	Owner-	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	Date	Execution	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 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.

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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)

1.Title of	2.	3.	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Title a	nd	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	Transaction	Execution	Transac	ti Nu mber	and Expiration	on Date	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or	Date	Date, if any		of	(mm/dd/yy)		Underlyi	_	Security
(Instr.3)	Exercise	(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	-	Derivative	;		Securitie		(Instr. 5)
	Price of			8)	Securities			(Instr. 3 a	and 4)	
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4 and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
					() ()	Exercisable	Date		of	
									Shares	
Stock										
Option	¢15 27	02/19/02		٨	2 004	03/18/03	03/18/12	Common	2 004	
(Right to	\$15.37	03/18/02		A	3,904	03/18/03	03/18/12	Stock	3,904	
Buy)										

^{*} 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/ James L. Clayton

3/14/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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