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	Form 3 Holdings Reported						
	Form 4 Transactions Reported						
1. Name Person*	and Address of Rep	orting	2. Issuer Name and Tic	eker or Trading Symbol		onship of Repo	rting
Robbins James D.			Dollar General	<ul><li>(Check all applicable)</li><li>[X] Director</li></ul>		[_]	
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  January 31, 2003	10% O  [ ] Offi Other (	icer (give specify	[_]
	100 Mission Ridge				below)		
	(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	Filing (Check A	dual or Joint/G  Applicable Line In filed by One	_
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(City)	(State)	(Zin)	Table I . Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired	Disnose	d of or Renefi	icially

Owned

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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 Exercisable 7. Title and 8. Price of and Expiration Date Derivative Conversion Transaction Execution Transacti**Nu**mber Amount of Derivative Date, if any Code Security Date of (mm/dd/yy) Underlying Security or (Instr.3) (mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy) (Instr. Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Exercise Price of 8) Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount

			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.58	06/03/02	A	3,619	06/03/03	06/03/12	Common Stock	3,619

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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\*\* 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 D. Robbins

3/14/03

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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