DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4

March 17, 2003

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| | Form 4 | UNITI | NITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHARGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | | | NGE | OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 | |
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| | Instruction 1(b). Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name Person* | and Address of Rep | orting 2. Iss | suer Name and Tio | _ | | Person | (s) to Iss | |
| | Bottorff Dennis C. | | Dollar General Corporation (DG) | | | (Check all applicable) [X] Director [_] 10% Owner [] Officer (give [_] Other (specify | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | | | |
| | | (volu | untary) | February 21 | , 2000 | title be | low) | |
| | 100 Mission Ridge | | | | | below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One | | |
| God | odlettsville, TN 370 | 72 | | | | Report [_] For | ing Perso | on by More than |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title o Security (Instr. 3) | action | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy) | Transactio(nA) or | 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amore Securiti Benefic Owned Following Reporter Transact (Instr. 3 | es ially ng d tion(s) | 6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

4)

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

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

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FORM 4 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (continued) **Owned** (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of 3. 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable 7. Title and Derivative Conversion Transaction Execution Transaction and Expiration Date Amount of Derivat (mm/dd/yy) Security Date Date, if any Code Derivative Underlying Securities Securities (Instr.3) Exercise (mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy) (Instr. Price of 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount or Expiration Date Title Code V Number Exercisable Date of Shares Stock Common 4,096(1) Option \$14.65 02/21/00 Α 4,096(1) 02/21/01 02/21/10 (Right to Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted for stock split on 05/22/00. Initial grant was 3,277 shares at an exercise price of \$18.3125.

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78ff(a).

**Signature of Reporting Person
78ff(a).

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