DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4

March 17, 2003

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	Form 4	UNIT		URITIES AND I IMISSION ton, D.C. 20549	EXCHAN	GE		APPRO Number: 0287		
[_]	Check box if no	STA	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP					Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average		
longer subject to Section 16. Form 4			uant to Section 16	(a) of the Securit	ties Exchai	nge Ac	burder hours			
	obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	of 1934, S	ection 17(a) of the	Public Utility H of 1935 or	olding Co	mpany				
	and Address of Rep	porting 2. Is	suer Name and Tio	cker or Trading S			•	of Repoi	rting	
Person*			Dollar General		Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Ho	lland John	В.	Donar General	Corporation (DC		[X] D		icabic)	[_]	
(Last)	(First)	Nun	R.S. Identification of Reporting on, if an entity	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	r [[] Of	Owner fficer (gi		[_]	
			untary)	March 13, 2	2003 t	title bel	ow)			
1	100 Mission Ridge				ł	below)				
	(Street)			5. If Amendmen Original (Month/Day/Yea	ar) (Filing (Check		ble Line	-	
Goo	odlettsville, TN 370	072]	Reporti [_] Fori	ng Perso	on by More	than	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Deriνε	ntive Securities A Own	-	Dispose	d of, or	Benefici	ally	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	Transactio(nA) or	3, 4 and 5)	5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	s dally s g d on(s) d	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	7. Natur Indirect Benefic Owners (Instr. 4	ial ship	

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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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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

FORM 4 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (continued)

Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed		5. t iNu mber	6. Date Exer and Expiration		7. Title an		1
Security (Instr.3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	Code	of Derivative Securities Acquired	(mm/dd/yy)	on Date	Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng S	(
	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.48	03/13/03		A	5,726	03/13/04	03/13/13	Common Stock	5,726	

Explanation of Responses:

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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/ Susan S. Lanigan **Signature of Reporting Person	<u>3/17/03</u> Date
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of w Instruction 6 for procedure.	Attorney-in-Fact hich must be manually signed. If space provided	is insufficient, see
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