DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4

March 17, 2003

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Good	dlettsville, TN 370	72			R [.	Reportii _] Forn	ng Perso	on by More than
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-Deriva	ntive Securities A Own	_	ispose	d of, or	Beneficially
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	Transactio(nA) or	3, 4 and 5)	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	lly s I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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
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	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
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