PERDUE DAVID A

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of 2. Date of Event

Reporting Person*

Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or

Trading Symbol

Dollar General Corporation

April 2, 2003 (DG)

Perdue David

(First)

(Middle)

A.

(Last) 3. I.R.S. Identification

Number of

Reporting Person, if an

entity (voluntary)

5. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

6. If Amendment, Date of

Original

(Month/Day/Year)

[X] Director

[] 10% Owner

		[X] Officer (give title below)	
100 Mission Ridge (Street)		[] Other (specify below)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
		Chief Evenutive Officer	(Check Applicable Line)
Goodlettsville TN 37072		Chief Executive Officer	[X] Form filed by One
(City)			Reporting Person
(State)			[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Zip)			
1. Title of Security	2. Amount of	tive Securities Beneficially Own3. Ownership Form: Direct	4. Nature of Indirect
1. The of Security	2. Amount of	-	Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
(Instr. 4)	Securities Beneficially Owned		5)
	(Instr. 4)		
No securities owned			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			
(Over)			
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).			
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Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and 4. Conversion or 5. Ownership 6. Nature of Derivative **Expiration Date** Amount of Exercise Price of Form of Indirect Security (Instr. (mm/dd/yy) Securities Derivative Derivative Beneficial 4) Underlying Security Security: Direct Ownership Derivative (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) (I) (Instr. 5) Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Date Expiration Number Exercisable of Shares Title Date

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/ Susan S. Lanigan

04/04/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Attorney-in-Fact

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