O BRIANT STONIE R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O BRIANT STONIE R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Mide		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
100 MISSION RIDGE			08/24/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/24/2005		M	1,748.29	A	\$ 0	23,310.29	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2005		F	462.42	D	\$ 18.67	22,847.87	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2005		D	0.87	D	\$ 18.67	22,847	D	
Common Stock							12,335.309	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							3,328	I	As Custodian for Child

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Common Stock	3,328	I	As Custodian for Child
Common Stock	3,328	I	As Custodian for Child
Common Stock	5,087	I	By Spouse

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Secu Acqu Dispe (Instr	courities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/24/2005		M		1,748.29	08/24/2005	08/24/2005	Common Stock	1,748

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
O BRIANT STONIE R 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
/s/ Susan S. Lanigan, by Power of Attorney		08/26/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The restricted stock units convert to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The remaining restricted stock units vest and become payable on various dates ranging from March 15, 2006 to March 15, 2008. The total amount includes 49.93 restricted stock units that were acquired since the reporting person's last report reflecting ownership of restricted stock units. Those units were acquired pursuant to automatic dividend reinvestments that were exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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