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See Instruction 50(11) of the Investment C 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VASOS TODD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
100 MISSION RIDGE			03/27/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Div. Pres., Chief Merch. Ofc		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Secu	rities Acquired,	Disposed of, or B	eneficially O	wned
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 Acquirities Acquirities Acquirities Acquirities Acquirities Acquirities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	` ` `	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	03/27/2012		M	77 183	A \$	81 495	D	

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indi (I) (Instr.
Common Stock	03/27/2012	M	77,183	A	\$ 7.9975	81,495	D
Common Stock	03/27/2012	F	35,594.7664	D	\$ 45.75	45,900.2336	D
Common Stock	03/27/2012	D	0.2336	D	\$ 45.75	45,900	D

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	es (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	03/27/2012		M	77,183	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2018	Common Stock	77,183

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VASOS TODD J 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

Div. Pres., Chief Merch. Ofc

Signatures

/s/ Todd Vasos 03/29/2012

**Signature of Person Date

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 securities reported in column 5 vested as to 50,000 shares on March 25, 2010, as to 13,383 shares on December 1, 2009, and as to 13,800 shares on December 1, 2010.
- The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 186,200 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 86,200 of which (2) are vested and 100,000 of which are scheduled to vest 50% on December 1, 2012 and 50% on December 1, 2013; and (b) 100,000 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria.

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