#### **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP**

Form 4

September 12, 2011

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELLIOTT ANITA C |                         |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (Last) (First) (Middle) |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   |  |  |  |
|   |                         |  | (Month/Day/Year)  | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| 100 MISSION RIDGE   |                         |  | 09/08/2011  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Controller             |  |  |
|   | (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) Tal   | ble I - Non                            | -Derivative Secu                                      | rities .         | Acquired,    | Disposed of, or B  | eneficially O                             | wned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 |                  | (A) or       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                 | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price        | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                         |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/08/2011                           |   | M                                      | 2,957   | A                | \$<br>2.1875 | 4,603  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/08/2011                           |   | M                                      | 4,566   | A                | \$<br>2.1875 | 9,169  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/08/2011                           |   | M                                      | 24,230  | A                | \$<br>7.9975 | 33,399   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 09/08/2011                           |   | F                                      | 918.0562  | D                | \$ 35        | 32,480.9438  | D   |   |
| Common                               | 09/08/2011                           |   | F                                      | 1,417.6004  | D                | \$ 35        | 31,063.3434  | D   |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 09/08/2011 | F | 10,742.7741 | D | \$ 35 | 20,320.5693 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------------|---|-------|-------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 09/08/2011 | D | 0.5693      | D | \$ 35 | 20,320      | D |

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

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>or D<br>(D)<br>(Inst | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A)                                  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 2.1875   | 09/08/2011                           |   | M                                       |                                      | 2,957  | 07/06/2007          | 03/19/2017  | Common<br>Stock | 2,957                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 2.1875   | 09/08/2011                           |   | M                                       |                                      | 4,566  | <u>(1)</u>          | 03/16/2016  | Common<br>Stock | 4,566                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 7.9975   | 09/08/2011                           |   | M                                       |                                      | 24,230   | (2)                 | 07/06/2017  | Common<br>Stock | 24,230                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| ELLIOTT ANITA C                |               |           | SVP & Controller |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 MISSION RIDGE              |               |           |                  |       |  |  |  |  |  |

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#### GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

## **Signatures**

/s/ Anita Elliott 09/12/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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 option vested as to 25% on March 16, 2007 and as to 75% on July 6, 2007.
- (2) The option vested as to 22,857 shares on March 20, 2008 and as to 1,373 shares on July 6, 2008.
- The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 112,912 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 90,055 of which are vested and 22,857 of which are scheduled to vest on July 6, 2012, and (b) 68,571 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 22,857 options which are scheduled to vest based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending February 3, 2012.

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