DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KNUCKLES BARBARA Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

100 MISSION RIDGE

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

05/24/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(State)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

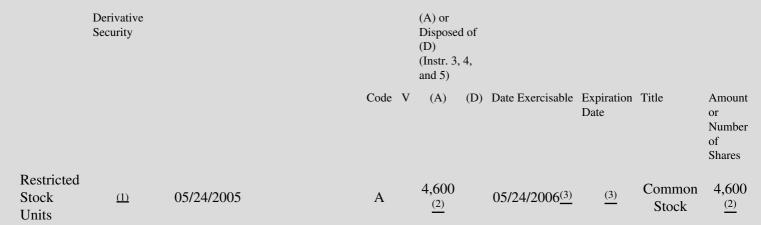
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.		6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
		(Monun Day/ Tear)	,				, ,
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNUCKLES BARBARA
100 MISSION RIDGE X
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan, by Power of Attorney

05/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting 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 restricted stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents the number of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 24, 2005 pursuant to the terms of the Dollar General Corporation 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Although the restricted stock units generally vest on May 24, 2006, no payout can be made (in either shares of common stock or in cash) until the reporting person ceases service as a director of the Issuer.
- The restricted stock units vest on various dates ranging from March 12, 2005 to May 24, 2006. The total amount includes 47.24 restricted (4) 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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