LANIGAN SUSAN S

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LANIGAN SUSAN S Issuer Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 100 MISSION RIDGE 12/06/2011 below) EVP & General Counsel (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 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 Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	(A) or	(A) or	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	12/06/2011		M	71,066	(D)	\$ 7.9975	71,066	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F	35,017.5273	D	\$ 39.63	36,048.4727	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2011		D	0.4727	D	\$ 39.63	36,048	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	12/06/2011		M	71,066	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2017	Common Stock	71,066

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Funct / Hudress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANIGAN SUSAN S 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Susan S.

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**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 securities reported in column 5 vested as to 36,324 shares on March 19, 2009 and as to 34,742 shares on July 6, 2009.

The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 119,543 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 80,972 of which are vested and the reaminder of which are scheduled to vest on July 6, 2012; and (b) 77,142 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 38,571 options which are scheduld to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ended February 3, 2012.

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