

Flanigan John W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Flanigan John W

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)
100 MISSION RIDGE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Global Supply Chain

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/27/2012		M		37,728	A	\$ 7.9975
Common Stock	03/27/2012		F		16,458.1707	D	\$ 45.75
Common Stock	03/27/2012		D		0.8293	D	\$ 45.75

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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)	5. Number of Derivative 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	03/27/2012		M	37,728	<u>(1)</u>	08/28/2018	Common Stock	37,728

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flanigan John W 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP, Global Supply Chain	

Signatures

/s/ John W. Flanigan
03/29/2012

**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 securities reported in column 5 vested as to 14,293 shares on March 18, 2011, 5,149 shares on March 21, 2012 and 18,286 shares on May 27, 2011.
- (2) The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 36,570 options subject to time-vesting criteria which are scheduled to vest 50% on May 27, 2012 and 50% on May 27, 2013; and (b) 13,137 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria.

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