

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ELLIOTT ANITA C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 MISSION RIDGE  
(Street)

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/08/2011		M		2,957	A	\$ 2.1875
Common Stock	09/08/2011		M		4,566	A	\$ 2.1875
Common Stock	09/08/2011		M		24,230	A	\$ 7.9975
Common Stock	09/08/2011		F		918.0562	D	\$ 35 32,480.9438
Common Stock	09/08/2011		F		1,417.6004	D	\$ 35 31,063.3434

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Common Stock	09/08/2011	F	10,742.7741	D	\$ 35	20,320.5693	D
Common 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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**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)	\$ 2.1875	09/08/2011		M	2,957	07/06/2007 03/19/2017	Common Stock 2,957
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	09/08/2011		M	4,566	<u>(1)</u> 03/16/2016	Common Stock 4,566
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	09/08/2011		M	24,230	<u>(2)</u> 07/06/2017	Common Stock 24,230

## Reporting Owners

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

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

## Signatures

/s/ Anita Elliott

09/12/2011

\*\*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 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.
- (3)

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