

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
 Form 4  
 April 15, 2003

**Form 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
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 Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

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|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      |  |   |
| Knuckles Barbara M.                      |         |          | Dollar General Corporation (DG)   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/>        |  |   |
| (Last)                                   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/>                  |  |   |
|  |         |          | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> |  |   |
|  |         |          | April 14, 2003  |  | Other (specify title below)  |  |   |
| 100 Mission Ridge (Street)               |         |          | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)                                      |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                  |  |   |
| Goodlettsville, TN 37072                 |         |          |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person       |  |   |
| (City)                                   | (State) | (Zip)    | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount (A) or Price (D) | 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|
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|              |          |   |       |     |         |       |           |
|--------------|----------|---|-------|-----|---------|-------|-----------|
| Common Stock | 04/14/03 | P | 1,000 | (A) | \$13.26 | 1,760 | 4)<br>(D) |
|--------------|----------|---|-------|-----|---------|-------|-----------|

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(continued)**

**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 (mm/dd/yy) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy) | 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 (mm/dd/yy) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable                                   | Expiration Date   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

Explanation of Responses:

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| ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). | /s/ <b>Susan S. Lanigan</b><br>**Signature of Reporting Person | 4/15/03<br>Date |
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**Attorney-in-Fact**

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