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### FORM 4

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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Flanigan John W 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 06/05/2012 below) EVP, Global Supply Chain (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

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D				isposed 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities AcquiDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(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	06/05/2012		M	31,422	A	\$ 7.9975	52,920	D			
Common Stock	06/05/2012		M	18,752	A	\$ 12.1975	71,672	D			
Common Stock	06/05/2012		F	24,812.2868	D	\$ 46.76	46,859.7132	D			
Common Stock	06/05/2012		D	0.7132	D	\$ 46.76	46,859	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	06/05/2012		M	31,422	<u>(1)</u>	08/28/2018	Common Stock	31,422
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1975	06/05/2012		M	18,752	<u>(2)</u>	05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,752

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Flanigan John W

100 MISSION RIDGE EVP, Global Supply Chain

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

## **Signatures**

/s/ John W. 06/06/2012 Flanigan

\*\*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).

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The securities reported in the first row of column 5 vested as to 13,137 shares on March 21, 2012 and as to 18,285 shares on May 27, 2012.

- (2) The securities reported in the second row of column 5 vested as to 3,048 shares on March 19, 2009, as to 4,572 shares on March 25, 2010, as to 1,988 shares on March 18, 2011, as to 4,572 shares on May 27, 2009, and as to 4,572 shares on May 27, 2010.
- (3) The number of securities reported in the first row of this column represents unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria and which are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013.
- The number of securities reported in the second row of this column represents (a) 13,713 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, (4) 9,142 of which are vested and the remainder of which are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013; and (b) 7,154 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria.

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