Flanigan John W Form 4 June 06, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Addr Flanigan John	•	ing Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
100 MISSION	RIDGE		(Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Global Supply Chain			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Secu	rities .	Acquired, D	isposed of, or Be	neficially Ow	ned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (I Following or Indire	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial) Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (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)	vative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,		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	(2)	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).

(1)

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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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