

Flanigan John W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 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)  
 09/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 31,549  | A  | \$ 7.9975                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 14,372.8276   | D  | \$ 35                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2011                           |  | D                              |   | 0.1724  | D  | \$ 35                                      |

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)       | \$ 7.9975  | 09/08/2011                           |  | M                              | 31,549  | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/28/2018  | Common Stock | 31,549                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 09/09/2011

\*\*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 securities reported in column 5 vested as to 12,190 shares on March 19, 2009, 18,286 shares on May 27, 2009, and 1,073 shares on March 25, 2010.
- The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 73,142 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 36,572 of which are vested and 36,570 of which are scheduled to vest 50% on May 27, 2012 and 50% on May 27, 2013; and (b) 35,499 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 18,286 options which are scheduled to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending February 3, 2012, 18,285 options which are scheduled to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending February 1, 2013 or 6,095 options that are scheduled to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2014.

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