

LANIGAN SUSAN S
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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 *
LANIGAN SUSAN S

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 _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & General Counsel

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		55,465	A	\$ 7.9975
Common Stock	09/08/2011		F		26,776.2394	D	\$ 35
Common Stock	09/08/2011		D		0.7606	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	55,465	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2017	Common Stock	55,465

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LANIGAN SUSAN S 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072	EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Susan S.
Lanigan 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 14,645 shares on March 20, 2008, 38,572 shares on July 6, 2008 and 2,248 shares on March 19, 2009.
- (2) The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 154,285 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 115,714 of which are vested and the remainder of which are scheduled to vest on July 6, 2012; and (b) 113,466 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 38,571 options which are scheduled to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending February 3, 2012.

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