

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**Form 4**

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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)  |  |
| Turner, Jr. Hurley C.                    |         |          | Dollar General Corporation (DG)   |                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) [ ]<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify title below) |  |
| (Last)                                   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)           | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year |  |  |
|  |         |          |   | April 23, 2003                  |  |  |
| 100 Mission Ridge                        |         |          |   |                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filing (Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (Street)                                 |         |          |   |                                 | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| Goodlettsville, TN 37072                 |         |          |   |                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| (City)                                   | (State) | (Zip)    | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |                                 |  |  |

| 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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |  |

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|              |            |        |         |   |               |   |                          |
|--------------|------------|--------|---------|---|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 12,102,412(1) | D |                          |
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 10,265        | I | By IRA                   |
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 76,745(1)     | I | By CT Annuity Trust      |
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 82            | I | By Estate of CT, Sr.     |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2003 | G(2) V | 528,314 | D | 765,306       | I | By HCT 1994 Trust        |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2003 | G(2) V | 792,502 | D | 738,678       | I | By JST 1994 Trust        |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2003 | G(2) V | 742,502 | D | 1,138,534     | I | By LJD 1994 Trust        |
| Common Stock | 04/23/2003 | G(2) V | 742,502 | D | 1,139,011     | I | By ETC 1994 Trust        |
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 758,836       | I | By Spouse                |
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 6,343,780     | I | By Turner Children Trust |
| Common Stock |            |        |         |   | 11,649        | I | By 401(k)                |

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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**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. 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. Name of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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| Code V (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Since the reporting person's last report, 73,255 shares held by the CT Annuity Trust have been distributed to the reporting person and are now owned directly.
- (2) Consists of gifts to charitable organizations made on April 23, 2003 pursuant to previously adopted 10b5-1 trading plans.

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|---|--|-------------------------|
| <p>** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).</p> | <p><b>/s/ Susan S. Lanigan</b><br/>**Signature of Reporting Person</p> | <p>4-25-03<br/>Date</p> |
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**Attorney-in-Fact**

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