

HARTSHORN TOM J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HARTSHORN TOM J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

(Street)  
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		1,748.29	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	08/24/2005		F		462.42	D	\$ 18.67
Common Stock	08/24/2005		D		0.87	D	\$ 18.67
Common Stock					4,735.672	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					2,245	I	As Custodian for Child

Common Stock 24,139 I By Spouse

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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/24/2005		M	1,748.29	08/24/2005 08/24/2005	Common Stock 1,748

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTSHORN TOM J 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan, by Power of Attorney 08/26/2005  
 \*\*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 restricted stock units convert to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The remaining restricted stock units vest and become payable on various dates ranging from March 15, 2006 to March 15, 2008. The total amount includes 49.93 restricted stock units that were acquired since the reporting person's last report reflecting ownership of restricted stock units. Those units were acquired pursuant to automatic dividend reinvestments that were exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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