

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
KNUCKLES BARBARA

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 MISSION RIDGE  
(Street)  
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/06/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 1,760.252   | D \$ 22 0   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 100   | D \$ 22 0   | I  | By Son                                     |

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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 22  | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 5,134.584   | 07/06/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | <sup>(1)</sup>  | Common Stock | 5      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 22  | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 18,715.62   | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common Stock | 1      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 14.65   | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 4,096   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 02/21/2010  | Common Stock |        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 15.37   | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 3,904   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 03/18/2012  | Common Stock |        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 17.6403   | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 3,401   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 02/22/2009  | Common Stock |        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 18.2272   | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 3,291   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 02/23/2008  | Common Stock |        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 19.55   | 07/06/2007                           |  | D                              | 3,150   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 02/26/2011  | Common Stock |        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNUCKLES BARBARA<br>100 MISSION RIDGE<br>GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan, by Power of  
Attorney

07/10/2007

\_\_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 shares of phantom stock were payable after the reporting person's termination of service as a non-employee director.
- (2) The shares of phantom stock were cashed out in the merger for \$22 per share on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Immediately before the effective time of the merger, all unvested Restricted Stock Units became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (4) Includes 4,600 Restricted Stock Units that were scheduled to vest on June 5, 2008.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units were cashed out in the merger for \$22 per Restricted Stock Unit on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (6) Immediately before the effective time of the merger, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (7) This option, granted February 21, 2000 and vested February 21, 2001, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$30,105.60, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$22 per share merger consideration.
- (8) The price of the option is the difference between the \$22 per share merger consideration and the exercise price.
- (9) This option, granted March 18, 2002 and vested March 18, 2003, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$25,883.52, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$22 per share merger consideration.
- (10) This option, granted February 22, 1999 and vested February 22, 2000, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$14,827.34, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$22 per share merger consideration.
- (11) This option, granted February 23, 1998 and vested February 23, 1999, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$12,416.28, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$22 per share merger consideration.
- (12) This option, granted February 26, 2001 and vested February 26, 2002, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$7,717.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the \$22 per share merger consideration.

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