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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Ravener Robert D | | | (Month/Day/Year) | DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/12/2009 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 100 MISSION RIDGE | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | SVP & Chief People Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 49,730 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

| | | | | | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 08/28/2018 | Common Stock | 57,142 | \$ 7.9975 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 12/19/2018 | Common Stock | 57,142 | \$ 7.9975 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/19/2009 | 08/28/2018 | Common Stock | 4,762 (3) | \$ 7.9975 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 03/19/2009 | 12/19/2018 | Common Stock | 4,762 (4) | \$ 7.9975 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ravener Robert D 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 | Â | Â | Â SVP & Chief People Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option becomes exercisable 20% per year beginning on August 25, 2009.

(2) The option becomes exercisable 20% per year beginning on August 25, 2009.

On August 28, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 57,142 shares of common stock. The option vests in installments of 8.3336%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 91.6664% based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended or ending January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011, February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, and January 31, 2014. The performance criteria for the fiscal year ended January 30, 2009 was met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 4,762 shares.

On December 19, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 57,142 shares of common stock. The option vests in installments of 8.3336%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 91.6664% based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended or ending January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011, February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, and January 31, 2014. The performance criteria for the fiscal year ended January 30, 2009 was met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 4,762 shares.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24--PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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