

GUION KATHLEEN  
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 \*  
GUION KATHLEEN

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)  
12/08/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Div. Pres., Store Ops & Dev.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(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                    | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 75,877  | A  | \$ 2.1875   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 36,359  | A  | \$ 7.9975   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 31,077.4286   | D  | \$ 30.84  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2010                           |  | F                              |   | 19,244.7942   | D  | \$ 30.84  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2010                           |  | D                              |   | 0.5714  | D  | \$ 30.84  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 77,949  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 114,308   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 83,230.5714   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 63,985.7772   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 63,985.2058   |

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Common Stock 12/08/2010 D 0.2058 D \$ 30.84 63,985 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 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)       | \$ 2.1875  | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 13,110  | <u>(1)</u> 12/02/2013                                    | Common Stock 13,110   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.1875  | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 20,288  | <u>(2)</u> 08/24/2014                                    | Common Stock 20,288   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.1875  | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 37,922  | <u>(3)</u> 03/16/2016                                    | Common Stock 37,922   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.1875  | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,557   | 07/06/2007 03/23/2017                                    | Common Stock 4,557  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 7.9975  | 12/08/2010                           |  | M                              | 36,359  | 03/20/2008 07/06/2017                                    | Common Stock 36,359   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| GUION KATHLEEN<br>100 MISSION RIDGE<br>GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 |               |           | Div. Pres., Store Ops & Dev. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kathleen R.  
Guion

12/10/2010

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 option vested as to 25% on each of December 2, 2004 and December 2, 2005 and as to 50% on February 3, 2006.
- (2) The option vested as to 25% on August 24, 2005 and as to 75% on February 3, 2006.
- (3) The option vested as to 25% on March 16, 2007 and as to 75% on July 6, 2007.

The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 250,000 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 150,000 of which are vested and 100,000 of which are scheduled to vest 50% on each of July 6, 2011 and July 6, 2012; and (b) 150,000 options which

- (4) vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 100,000 options which are scheduled to vest 50% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending January 28, 2011 and February 3, 2012.

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