LANIGAN SUSAN S Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANIGAN SUSAN S

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

100 MISSION RIDGE

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2011

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) below) EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Director

Person

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative Security

or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title Amount or

> Number of Shares

Employee

Stock Option

\$ 7.9975 03/18/2011 A 38,571

03/18/2011 07/06/2017

Common 38,571 Stock

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANIGAN SUSAN S 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Susan S.

03/21/2011 Lanigan **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).

On July 6, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 192,857 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 20% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2007 through 2011 fiscal years. The performance criteria for each of the 2007 through 2010 fiscal years were met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 38,572, 38,571 and 38,571 shares, respectively. The number of securities reported in this column also includes 192,857 options, whether or not vested, that are subject to time-vesting criteria but have the same exercise price and expiration date as the options reported

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