

LANIGAN SUSAN S  
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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 \*  
LANIGAN SUSAN S

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & General Counsel

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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(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		66,474	A	\$ 2.1875
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M		23,927	A	\$ 7.9975
Common Stock	12/08/2010		F		27,226.1817	D	\$ 30.84
Common Stock	12/08/2010		F		12,664.5448	D	\$ 30.84
Common Stock	12/08/2010		D		0.8183	D	\$ 30.84
							63,174.8183
							50,510.2735
							50,509.4552

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Common Stock 12/08/2010 D 0.4552 D \$ 30.84 50,509 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		X	10,344	<u>(1)</u> 08/12/2012	Common Stock 10,344
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	5,990	<u>(2)</u> 08/26/2013	Common Stock 5,990
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	12,076	<u>(3)</u> 08/24/2014	Common Stock 12,076
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	33,981	<u>(4)</u> 03/16/2016	Common Stock 33,981
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	4,083	07/06/2007 03/23/2017	Common Stock 4,083

Employee  
 Stock  
 Option (Right to Buy)

\$ 7.9975 12/08/2010

M

23,927 03/20/2008 07/06/2007

Common Stock 23,927

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANIGAN SUSAN S 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Susan S.  
 Lanigan 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 August 12, 2003, August 12, 2004, August 12, 2005, and February 3, 2006.
- (2) The option vested as to 25% on each of August 26, 2004, August 25, 2005, August 26, 2006, and July 6, 2007.
- (3) The option vested as to 25% on August 24, 2005 and as to 75% on February 3, 2006.
- (4) 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) 192,857 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 115,715 of which are vested and 77,142 of which are scheduled to vest 50% on each of July 6, 2011 and July 6, 2012; and (b) 115,715 options which vested (5) after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 77,142 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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