### **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP**

Form 4 March 29, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ELLIOTT ANITA C Issuer Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 100 MISSION RIDGE 03/27/2012 below) SVP & Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Secu	rities	Acquired,	Disposed of, or B	eneficially O	wned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5	•	(A) or	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)
Common Stock	03/27/2012		M	34,682	A	\$ 7.9975	36,328	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2012		F	14,681.8591	D	\$ 45.75	21,646.1409	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2012		D	0.1409	D	\$ 45.75	21,646	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 7.9975	03/27/2012		M	34,682	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2017	Common Stock	34,682

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLIOTT ANITA C 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

SVP & Controller

## **Signatures**

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

03/29/2012

\*\*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 securities reported in column 5 vested as to 15,656 shares on March 25, 2010 and as to 19,026 shares on July 6, 2009.
- The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 68,571 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 45,714 of which (2) are vested and the remainder of which are scheduled to vest on July 6, 2012; and (b) 52,915 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria.

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