DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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 09/14/2012 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, 1	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	09/14/2012		M	96,809	A	\$ 7.9975	98,455	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		F	45,095.9545	D	\$ 50.16	53,359.0455	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		D	0.0455	D	\$ 50.16	53,359	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	09/14/2012		M	96,809	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2017	Common Stock	96,809

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/ Anita C. 09/18/2012 Elliott

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

The securities reported in column 5 were part of an option grant that, (i) with respect to 50% of the option grant, vested 20% per year over 5 years commencing on July 6, 2008 and ending on July 6, 2012; and (2) with respect to 50% of the option grant, vested 20% per year over the five fiscal years ending February 1, 2008, January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011 and February 3, 2012 subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria, which criteria were satisfied for each such fiscal year.

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