

Ravener Robert D
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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 *
 Ravener Robert D

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)
 10/03/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief People Officer

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2012 | | S | V | 33,587 | D | D |
| | | | | | \$ 51.75 | | |
| | | | | | 0 | | |

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)

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- On December 19, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 57,142 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 8.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 11.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 7.47% of such
- (2) option as a result of a secondary offering of shares of common stock by certain of the Issuer's shareholders. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 11,428 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria and which are scheduled to vest on August 25, 2013, and which have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 4,266 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.

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