Ravener Robert D Form 4 December 07, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Report Ravener Robert D	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
100 MISSION RIDGE		12/06/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)   EVP & Chief People Officer		
(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		
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities 2 onDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	D)	ed (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	12/06/2012		M	16,644	A	\$ 7.9975	16,644	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2012		F	7,888.656	D	\$ 46.43	8,755.344	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2012		D	0.344	D	\$ 46.43	8,755	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		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	12/06/2012		M	8,322	<u>(1)</u>	08/28/2018	Common Stock	8,322
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	12/06/2012		M	8,322	<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2018	Common Stock	8,322

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
D			EVP &				
Ravener Robert D			Chief				
100 MISSION RIDGE			People				
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			Officer				

# **Signatures**

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

12/07/2012

\*\*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).

The securities reported in each row of Table 2 as exercised vested as to 4,266 shares October 3, 2012, as to 971 shares on October 10, 2012, as to 857 shares on October 11, 2012, as to 285 shares on November 27, 2012, as to 229 shares on November 28, 2012, as to 514 shares on November 29, 2012 and as to 1,200 shares on November 30, 2012.

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(2) The number of securities reported in each row of this column represents unvested options subject to time-vesting criteria which are scheduled to vest on August 25, 2013.

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