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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 16, 2002

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee 001-11421 61-0502302

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation) Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, Tennessee

odlettsville, Tennessee 37072

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 16, 2002, Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that it has formed a special committee to search for a Chief Executive Officer to succeed current CEO Cal Turner, Jr. A copy of the news release is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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Dollar General Corporation (Registrant)

September 16, 2002

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan

Susan S. Lanigan Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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99.1 News release of September 16, 2002