# 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): August 7. 2003

## Dollar General Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

## ITEM 7.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS
(a)

Financial Statements.
None.
(b)

Pro Forma Financial Information. None.
(c)

Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

ITEM 9.

## REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 7, 2003, Dollar General Corporation issued a news release regarding sales results for the four-week period, 26 weeks and second quarter ended August 1, 2003, and other matters. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

## ITEM 12.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information set forth in Item 9 above is incorporated herein by this reference.

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## 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.

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan<br>Susan S. Lanigan<br>Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit No.

Description

News release dated August 7, 2003

