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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1. Name and Addres GUION KAT	dress of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
100 MISSION R	RIDGE						• /	
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
GOODLETTSV	TLLE, TÎ	NÂ 37072			Owner	ner elow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Table I - N		•		eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of S Beneficially Ov (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owners (Instr. 5	•	
Common Stock			17,379		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable a		isable and	d 3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 4) Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial		
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount on	Derivative	Security:		
			Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)		
				Number of		or Indirect		
				Shares				

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	13,110	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rigth to Buy)	(2)	08/24/2014	Common Stock	20,288	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/16/2016	Common Stock	37,922	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/06/2007	03/23/2017	Common Stock	4,557	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	07/06/2017	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/20/2008	07/06/2017	Common Stock	50,000 (5)	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/19/2009	07/06/2017	Common Stock	50,000 (6)	\$ 7.9975	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other			
GUION KATHLEEN 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072	Â	Â	Div. Pres., Store Ops & Dev.	Â			

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Description

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The option vested 25% per year on December 2, 2004 and December 2, 2005 and 50% on February 3, 2006.
- (2) The option vested 25% on August 24, 2005 and 75% on February 3, 2006.
- (3) The option vested 25% on March 16, 2007 and 75% on July 6, 2007.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable 20% per year beginning on July 6, 2008.

On July 6, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in five equal annual installments based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended or ending February 1, 2008, January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011 and February 3, 2012. The performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended February 1, 2008 and January 30, 2009 were met, in each case resulting in the vesting of the option as to 50,000 shares.

(6) See footnote 5.

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Remarks:

Reporting Owners 2

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Exhibit List

Exhibit 24--Power of Attorney

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