GUION KATHLEEN

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

GUION KATHLEEN

100 MISSION RIDGE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2011

Director _X__ Officer (give title

Other (specify below)

Div. Pres., Store Ops & Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(City) (State) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

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(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or

> Number of Shares

Employee

Stock Option (Right to

Buy)

\$ 7.9975 03/18/2011 A 50,000 03/18/2011 07/06/2017

Common

50,000 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUION KATHLEEN 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

Div. Pres., Store Ops & Dev.

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen R. Guion

03/21/2011

**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).

On July 6, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 20% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2007 through 2011 fiscal

(1) years. The performance criteria for each of the 2007 through 2010 fiscal years were met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 50,000 shares relating to each such year. The number of securities reported in tihs column also includes 250,000 options, whether or not vested, that are subject to time-vesting criteria but have the same exercise price and expiration date as the options reported herein as acquired.

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