# DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4 October 18, 2002

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FORM 4			
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEF	FICIAL OWNERSHIP		
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Hold Section 30(h) of the Investment	ding Company Act of 1935 or		
X  Check this box if no longer subject to Sec obligations may continue. See Instruction			
(Print of Type Responses)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			
Turner, James S	S.		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)		
100 Mission Rido	ge		
(Street)			
Goodlettsville, TN 370	072-2170		
(City) (State)	(Zip)		
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			
Dollar General Corpora	ation (DG)		
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting	Person, if an entity (voluntary)		
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year			
October 16, 200	02		
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day,	/Year)		

<sup>6.</sup> Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_  Director  _  Officer (give tit	le below)		10% Own		fy below)		
	Former	10% owner					
7. Individual or Joint/Gr	oup Filing	(Check Appli	cable line	e)		_	
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Table I Non-D		Securities Accially Owned		==== ispos =====	ed of,	=	
1.	Trans- action Date	Execution Date, if any	Code		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar	d 5)	
Title of Security (Instr. 3)					Amount	or	Price
Common Stock		10/16/02	J(1)	V	5,570,501	A(1)	
Common Stock		10/16/02	J(1)		22,282,004	D(1)	
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) On October 16, 2002, the Turner Children Trust distributed an aggregate of 22,282,004 shares of Dollar General common stock to the beneficiaries of the trust. The reporting person is a co-trustee and one of four beneficiaries of the Turner Children Trust. Therefore, the reporting person is reporting the distribution of 22,282,004 shares by the trust to the beneficiaries, and the receipt of 5,570,501 shares as a result of the reporting person's one-quarter beneficial interest in the trust.

/s/ James S. Turner	10/16/2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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