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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
Telephone	6158554000
CIK	0000029534
Symbol	DG
SIC Code	5331 - Variety Stores
Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	02/01

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
LANIGAN SUSAN S	**DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
100 MISSION RIDGE	**9/8/2011**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **EVP & General Counsel**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**9/8/2011**		**M**		**55465**	**A**	**$7.9975**	**55465**	**D**	
Common Stock	**9/8/2011**		**F**		**26776.2394**	**D**	**$35**	**28688.7606**	**D**	
Common Stock	**9/8/2011**		**D**		**.7606**	**D**	**$35**	**28688**	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$7.9975**	**9/8/2011**		**M**			**55465**	(1)	**7/6/2017**	**Common Stock**	**55465**	**$ 0**	**267751** (2)	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The securities reported in column 5 vested as to 14,645 shares on March 20, 2008, 38,572 shares on July 6, 2008 and 2,248 shares on March 19, 2009.

(2) The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 154,285 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 115,714 of which are vested and the remainder of which are scheduled to vest on July 6, 2012; and (b) 113,466 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 38,571 options which are scheduled to vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending February 3, 2012.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANIGAN SUSAN S				

100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			**EVP & General Counsel**	

Signatures

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan	**9/9/2011**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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