

Ravener Robert D  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ravener Robert D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 100 MISSION RIDGE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief People Officer

(Street)  
 GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.25	03/24/2010	A	53,688					(1)	03/24/2020	Common Stock	53,688
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	03/25/2010	A	11,429					03/25/2010	08/28/2018	Common Stock	11,429
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	03/25/2010	A	11,429					03/25/2010	12/19/2018	Common Stock	11,429

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ravener Robert D 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP & Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert D.  
Ravener

03/26/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) The option is scheduled to become exercisable 25% per year beginning on March 24, 2011.
  - (2) On August 28, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 57,142 shares of common stock. The option vests in installments of 8.3336%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 91.6664% based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended or ending January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011, February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, and January 31, 2014. The performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended January 30, 2009 and January 29, 2010 were met, resulting

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in the vesting of the option as to 4,762 and 11,429 shares, respectively. The number of securities reported in this column also includes 57,142 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.

- On December 19, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 57,142 shares of common stock. The option vests in installments of 8.3336%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 91.6664% based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended or ending January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011, February 3, 2012, February 1, 2013, and
- (3) January 31, 2014. The performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended January 30, 2009 and January 29, 2010 were met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 4,762 and 11,429 shares, respectively. The number of securities reported in this column also includes 57,142 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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