DOLLAR GENERAL CORP Form SC 13G/A February 13, 2003

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

y 13, 2003	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549
	SCHEDULE 13G
	Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
	(Amendment No) *
	DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION
	(Name of Issuer)
	COMMON STOCK
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	256669 10 2
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2002
	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check th	e appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule:
[_] Rul	e 13d-1(b) e 13d-1(c) e 13d-1(d)
initial for any	mainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the res provided in a prior cover page.
"filed" ("Act")	rmation required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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(1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON IRS INDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) James S. Turner
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) []
(3)	SEC USE ONLY

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 8,648,824		
		(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER 14,570,166		
		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,648,824		
		(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 14,570,166		
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 23,218,990				
(10)	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Not Applicable				
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.0%				
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN				

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Dollar General Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

James S. Turner

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

United States of America

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the filing person is a:

Not Applicable

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Item 4 Ownership:

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 23,218,990

(b) Percent of class: 7.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 8,648,824

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 14,570,166

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the

disposition of: 8,648,824

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

14,570,166

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of A Class

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent On Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certifications

Not Applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2003

/s/ James S. Turner
----James S. Turner