

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2005

Dollar General Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-11421  
(Commission File Number)

61-0502302  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge  
  
Goodlettsville, Tennessee  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37072  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 7.01.**

**REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On March 17, 2005, Dollar General Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, regarding an upcoming presentation at a Merrill Lynch conference.

**ITEM 9.01.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a)

Financial Statements of businesses acquired. N/A

(b)

Pro Forma Financial Information. N/A

(c)

Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 17, 2005

**DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan  
Susan S. Lanigan  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99                        | News release dated March 17, 2005. |