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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Ravener Robert D			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
GOODLETT	SVILLE,Â	TNÂ 37072			Owner	her below)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Deriv	ative Secur	ities Bo	eneficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of S Beneficially O (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	*
Common Stock			49,730		D Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ve Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Instr. 4)		Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/28/2018	Common Stock	57,142	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/19/2018	Common Stock	57,142	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/19/2009	08/28/2018	Common Stock	4,762 (3)	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ravener Robert D 100 MISSION RIDGE	Â	Â	SVP & Chief People	â			
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072	11	71	Officer	7.			

Date

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 becomes exercisable 20% per year beginning on August 25, 2009.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable 20% per year beginning on August 25, 2009.

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

- (3) 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 the fiscal year ended January 30, 2009 was met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 4,762 shares.
  - 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
- (4) 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 the fiscal year ended January 30, 2009 was met, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 4,762 shares.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List

#### Exhibit 24--Power of Attorney

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