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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Buck Holdings L.P. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P.,Â 9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4200 (Street) NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.875 per share | 316,228,583 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

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

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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buck Holdings L.P. C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4200 NEW YORK, NY 10019 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Buck Holdings LLC C/O KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4200 NEW YORK, NY 10019 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ William J. Janetschek, Buck Holdings, L.P. (2) 11/12/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ William J. Janetschek, Buck Holdings, LLC (3) 11/12/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Buck Holdings, L.P. holds 316,228,583 shares of common stock, par value \$0.875 per share (the "Shares"), of Dollar General Corporation. Buck Holdings, LLC is the general partner of Buck Holdings, L.P. The membership interests of Buck Holdings, LLC are held by a private investor group, including affiliates of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., certain investment advisory clients of Wellington Management Company, LLP, CPP Investment Board (USRE II) Inc. and other equity co-investors. Buck Holdings, LLC and each holder of membership interests in Buck Holdings, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by Buck Holdings, L.P. except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:
 (2) Mr. Janetschek is signing in his capacity as Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of Buck

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