

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TEHLE DAVID M

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

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount Price				
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M		99,530	A \$ 2.1875	108,670	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M		46,642	A \$ 7.9975	155,312	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		F		40,765.1393	D \$ 30.84	114,546.8607	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		F		24,687.5793	D \$ 30.84	89,859.2814	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		D		0.8607	D \$ 30.84	89,858.4207	D	

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	20,913	<u>(1)</u> 08/09/2014	Common Stock 20,913
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	25,408	<u>(2)</u> 08/24/2014	Common Stock 25,408
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	47,505	<u>(3)</u> 03/16/2016	Common Stock 47,505
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.1875	12/08/2010		M	5,704	07/06/2007 03/23/2017	Common Stock 5,704
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	12/08/2010		M	46,642	03/20/2008 07/06/2017	Common Stock 46,642

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEHLE DAVID M 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ David M.  
Tehle                                  12/10/2010

  Signature of                                  Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 vested as to 25% on August 9, 2005 and as to 75% on February 3, 2006.
- (2) The option vested as to 25% on August 24, 2005 and as to 75% on February 3, 2006.
- (3) The option vested as to 25% on March 16, 2007 and as to 75% on July 6, 2007.

The number of securities reported in this column represents (a) 314,285 options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, 188,571 of which are vested and 125,714 of which are scheduled to vest 50% on each of July 6, 2011 and July 6, 2012; and (b) 188,571 options which

- (4) vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria. The number of securities reported in this column does not include 125,714 options which are scheduled to vest 50% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending January 28, 2011 and February 3, 2012.

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