

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

CIK: **29534** | IRS No.: **610502302** | State of Incorporation: **TN** | Fiscal Year End: **0131**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11421** | Film No.: **99709752**
SIC: **5331** Variety stores

Mailing Address

*104 WOODMONT BLVD STE
500
NASHVILLE TN 37205*

Business Address

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NASHVILLE TN 37205
6157832156*

REPORTING OWNER

TURNER CHILDREN TRUST

CIK: **1094794** | State of Incorporation: **TN** | Fiscal Year End: **0131**
Type: **4**
SIC: **5331** Variety stores

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 TURNER CHILDREN TRUST, THE
 104 WOODMONT BLVD., STE 300
 NASHVILLE, TN 37205
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 AUGUST 1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director (X) 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
PREFERRED STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	1613742	0	D	
COMMON STOCK (1)	8/23/99	J	38474605	0	D	

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Amount	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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Explanation of Responses:
 (1) Conversion of Series A Convertible Junior Preferred Stock to shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's Charter.
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /S/ BOB CARPENTER FOR THE TURNER CHILDREN TRUST
 DATE
 9/9/1999