

PERDUE DAVID A  
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Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
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of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type  
Responses)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of<br>Reporting Person* | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br><br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or<br>Trading Symbol |
|---|---|---|

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| April 2, 2003 | Dollar General Corporation<br><b>(DG)</b> |
|---------------|---|

Perdue      David  
                  A.

|          |   |   |                                      |
|----------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| (Last)   | 3. I.R.S. Identification<br>Number of         | 5. Relationship of Reporting<br>Person(s) to Issuer | 6. If Amendment, Date of<br>Original |
| (First)  | Reporting Person, if an<br>entity (voluntary) | (Check all applicable)                              | (Month/Day/Year)                     |
| (Middle) |   |   |                                      |

Director

10% Owner

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Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

100 Mission Ridge  
(Street)

7. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing

(Check Applicable Line)

Chief Executive Officer

Goodlettsville TN  
37072

(City)

Form filed by One  
Reporting Person

(State)

Form filed by More than  
One Reporting Person

(Zip)

**Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of<br>Securities Beneficially<br>Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership (Instr.<br>5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| No securities owned                |  |   |   |

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

(Over)

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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**FORM 3 (continued)**

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

Explanation of Responses:

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**\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.**

*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**/s/ Susan S. Lanigan**

04/04/2003

**\*\*Signature of Reporting Person**

Date

**Attorney-in-Fact**

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