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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â ELLIOTT ANITA C		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/12/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin. Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
100 MISSION	RIDGE						(
	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
GOODLETTS	VILLE, T	NÂ 37072		Director 10% Owner _X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Controller			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of So Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	•	
Common Stock			1,646		D	Â		
Reminder: Report of owned directly or is	ndirectly.		lass of securities beneficiall	y Si	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/22/2015	Common Stock	12,419	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/16/2016	Common Stock	20,524	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/06/2007	03/19/2017	Common Stock	2,957	\$ 2.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/06/2017	Common Stock	114,285	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/20/2008	07/06/2017	Common Stock	22,857 (4)	\$ 7.9975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/19/2009	07/06/2017	Common Stock	22,857 (5)	\$ 7.9975	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ELLIOTT ANITA C 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE Â TNÂ 37072	Â	Â	SVP & Controller	Â		

Signatures

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

**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) The option vested 25% on August 22, 2006 and 75% on July 6, 2007.
- (2) The option vested 25% on March 16, 2007 and 75% on July 6, 2007.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable 20% per year beginning on July 6, 2008.

On July 6, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 114,285 shares of common stock. The option vests in five equal annual installments based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended or ending February 1, 2008, January 30, 2009, January 29, 2010, January 28, 2011 and February 3, 2012. The performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ended February 1, 2008 and January 30, 2009 were met, in each case resulting in the vesting of the option as to 22,857 shares.

(5) See footnote 4.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24--Power of Attorney

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