

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP
 Form 4
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Form 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
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 Act of 1935 or
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

O Briant Stonie R. Dollar General Corporation (DG) Director 10% Owner
 (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year Officer (give title below) Other (specify title below)
 100 Mission Ridge June 5, 2000 Executive Vice President, Operations

(Street) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filing (Month/Day/Year) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
 Goodlettsville, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	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	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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(mm/dd/yy)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	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 (mm/dd/yy)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.313	06/05/00		A	15,675	06/05/01 06/05/10	Common Stock 15,675	

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Stonie R.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

3/11/03

Date

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