

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RICKARD DAVID B**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**100 MISSION RIDGE**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/29/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/22/2015	^	A	12.7161 (1) A \$ 0	11,600.7161	D	^
Common Stock	07/01/2015	^	A	16.9525 (1) A \$ 0	11,617.6686	D	^
Common Stock	09/30/2015	^	A	18.4639 (1) A \$ 0	11,654.5835 (2)	D	^

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKARD DAVID B 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Christine L. Connolly,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/14/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Additional restricted stock units, which were acquired as a result of dividend equivalent rights, representing the right to receive shares of common stock upon vesting.
- Reflects ownership as of January 29, 2016 and includes 18,451 additional restricted stock units, which were acquired through an exempt
- (2) transaction as a result of dividend equivalent rights on January 6, 2016, representing the right to receive shares of common stock upon vesting.

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