

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP
Form 8-K
May 31, 2018
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 31, 2018

Dollar
General
Corporation
(Exact name
of registrant
as specified
in its
charter)

Tennessee	001-11421	61-0502302
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge

Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
5.02 APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN
OFFICERS.

On May 31, 2018, the Company entered into a new employment agreement, effective June 3, 2018 (the “Employment Agreement”), with Todd J. Vasos, Chief Executive Officer. The Employment Agreement replaces the employment agreement that was in place between the Company and Mr. Vasos.

The initial term of the Employment Agreement extends until June 3, 2021, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Agreement, subject to automatic year to year extensions unless the Company gives written notice within the time frame set forth in the Employment Agreement that no extension or further extension, as applicable, will occur or unless certain other conditions specified in the Employment Agreement occur.

The Employment Agreement also commits to annually re-nominating Mr. Vasos to serve on the Company’s Board of Directors, subject to election by the Company’s shareholders.

The Employment Agreement provides for various customary business protection provisions, including non-competition, non-solicitation, non-interference, non-disparagement, and confidentiality and non-disclosure provisions, facilitates the implementation of the Company’s clawback policy, and provides:

- for a minimum annual base salary of \$1,200,000, which will be reviewed annually and may be increased from time to time in the sole discretion of the Company’s Board of Directors or its Compensation Committee;
- that incentive compensation shall be determined and paid under the Company’s annual bonus program for senior executive officers, as it may be amended from time to time; and
- that Mr. Vasos shall be entitled to receive executive perquisites, fringe and other benefits as are provided generally to senior executive officers of the Company under any of the Company’s plans and/or programs in effect from time to time and shall be eligible to participate in those various Company welfare benefit plans, practices and policies in place during the term of the Employment Agreement to the extent allowed under and in accordance with the terms of those plans, as well as in any other benefit plans the Company offers to other senior executive officers of the Company or other employees from time to time during the term of the Employment Agreement.

In addition, pursuant to the Employment Agreement, and subject to limited conditions set forth therein, if Mr. Vasos is terminated by the Company without cause (as defined in the Employment Agreement) or if Mr. Vasos resigns from the Company for good reason (as defined in the Employment Agreement), or if Mr. Vasos resigns within 90 days after the Company’s failure to offer to renew, extend or replace the Employment Agreement before, at or within one year after the end of its original term or any term provided for in a written renewal or extension of the original term (with limited exceptions outlined in the Employment Agreement), he will receive (1) continued base salary payments for 24 months (subject to timing and form of payment provisions set forth in the Employment Agreement); (2) a lump sum payment of two times his annual target bonus under the Company’s annual bonus program for senior executive officers in respect of the Company’s fiscal year in which the termination date occurs; (3) a lump sum payment, payable at such time as annual bonuses are paid to other senior executive officers of the Company, of a pro-rata portion of the annual bonus, if any, that he would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the Employment Agreement for the fiscal year of termination if such termination had not occurred (subject to calculation provisions set forth in the Employment Agreement); (4) a lump sum payment equal to two times the annual contribution that would have been made by the Company in

respect of the plan year in which the termination occurs for his participation in the Company's medical, pharmacy, dental and vision benefits programs; and (5) reasonable outplacement services, as determined and provided by the Company, for one year or until other employment is secured, whichever comes first.

The foregoing description of the Employment Agreement is a summary only, does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Employment Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. N/A

(b) Pro forma financial information. N/A

(c) Shell company transactions. N/A

(d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index to this report.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99 Employment Agreement, effective June 3, 2018, between Dollar General Corporation and Todd J. Vasos

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 31, 2018 DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Rhonda M. Taylor
Rhonda M. Taylor
Executive Vice President and General Counsel