Flanigan John W Form 4 November 30, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Flanigan John W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

100 MISSION RIDGE

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

11/27/2012

below) EVP, Global Supply Chain

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	11/27/2012		A	457	11/27/2012	08/28/2018	Common Stock	457
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1975	11/27/2012		A	114	11/27/2012	05/28/2019	Common Stock	114
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	11/28/2012		A	365	11/28/2012	08/28/2018	Common Stock	365
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1975	11/28/2012		A	91	11/28/2012	05/28/2019	Common Stock	91
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	11/29/2012		A	823	11/29/2012	08/28/2018	Common Stock	823
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1975	11/29/2012		A	206	11/29/2012	05/28/2019	Common Stock	206
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9975	11/30/2012		A	1,920	11/30/2012	08/28/2018	Common Stock	1,920
Employee Stock	\$ 12.1975	11/30/2012		A	480	11/30/2012	05/28/2019	Common Stock	480

Option (Right to Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Flanigan John W 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

EVP, Global Supply Chain

### **Signatures**

/s/ John W. Flanigan 11/30/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).

On August 28, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 91,428 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 0.5% of such

- (1) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 18,285 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 5,637 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.
  - On May 28, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,857 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 0.5% of such
- (2) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 4,571 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 1,409 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.
  - On August 28, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 91,428 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 0.4% of such
- (3) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 18,285 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 6,002 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.
  - On May 28, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,857 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 0.4% of such
- (4) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 4,571 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 1,500 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.
- (5) On August 28, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 91,428 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 0.9% of such

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option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 18,285 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 6,825 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.

On May 28, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,857 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 0.9% of such

- (6) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 4,571 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 1,706 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.
  - On August 28, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 91,428 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 2.1% of such
- (7) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 18,285 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 8,745 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.
  - On May 28, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 22,857 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 13.33%, 20%, 20%, 20%, 20% and 6.67% per year based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the 2008-2013 fiscal years. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 2.1% of such
- (8) option as a result of open market sales of common stock by Buck Holdings, L.P. under a 10b5-1 plan. The number of securities reported in this column includes (a) 4,571 unvested options that are subject to time-vesting criteria, are scheduled to vest on May 27, 2013, and have the same exercise price and expiration date as the option reported herein as acquired; and (b) 2,186 options which vested after the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance-vesting criteria or upon vesting acceleration.

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