

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On December 5, 2011, Dollar General Corporation (the “Company”) issued a news release regarding results of operations and financial condition for the 13-week and 39-week periods ended October 28, 2011. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

The information set forth in Item 2.02 above is incorporated herein by reference. The news release also sets forth statements regarding the Company’s outlook, information regarding the Company’s planned conference call, information regarding a share repurchase program, and certain other matters.

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 immediately following the signature page hereto.
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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: December 5, 2011 **DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan
Susan S. Lanigan
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. **Description**

99 News release dated December 5, 2011 regarding fiscal 2011 third quarter financial results