

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sparks Gregory A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 MISSION RIDGE  
(Street)

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Store Operations

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/17/2015		A		3,965 (1)	A	\$ 0 27,202 D
Common Stock	03/18/2015		F		1,302 (2)	D	\$ 75.39 25,900 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.72	03/17/2015		A	32,843	<u>(3)</u> 03/17/2025	Common Stock 32,843

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sparks Gregory A 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072			EVP, Store Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Christine L. Connolly,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 03/19/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock units representing the right to receive shares of common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments of 33 1/3% beginning on April 1, 2016.
- (2) Shares of common stock surrendered to the Issuer in payment of taxes in connection with the vesting and payment of a portion of restricted stock units granted on March 18, 2013 (595 shares) and March 18, 2014 (473 shares), as well as the vesting and pyament of a portion of performance share units granted on March 18, 2013 (234 shares).
- (3) The option vests in four annual installments of 25% beginning on April 1, 2016.

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