DOLLAR GENERAL CORP Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2012

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)\*

| DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION  |
|---|
| (Name of Issuer)  |
|   |
| Common Stock, \$0.875 par value   |
| (Title of Class of Securities)  |
|   |
| 256677105   |
| (CUSIP Number)  |
| December 31, 2011   |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)   |
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| CUSIP  | No. 25667710             | <br>05<br> | 13G                                      |                    |
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|        |                          | ication N  | on<br>No. of above Person<br>GROUP, INC. |                    |
| 2. Ch  | eck the Appr             | copriate I | Box if a Member of a Group               | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3. SE  | C Use Only               |            |  |                    |
| 4. Ci  | tizenship or<br>Delaware | Place o    | f Organization                           |                    |
|        |                          | 5. So      | <br>le Voting Power                      |                    |
| Num    | ber of                   |            | 0  |                    |
| Benef  | ares<br>icially<br>ed by | 6. Sha     | ared Voting Power 39,286,793             |                    |
| E      | ach                      | 7. So      |  |                    |
| Repo   | rting                    |            | 0  |                    |
| -      | erson<br>Tith:           | 8. Sha     | ared Dispositive Power                   |                    |
| 9. Ag  | gregate Amou             |            | icially Owned by Each Reporting Per      | son                |
| 10. Ch | eck if the A             | ggregate   | Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain       |                    |
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| 11. Pe | rcent of Cla             | ss Repres  | sented by Amount in Row (9)              |                    |

11.5 %

| 12. Type of Repor | ting Person | n                         |                |
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| CUSIP No. 2566771 | 05          | 13G                       |                |
|                   |             |                           |                |
| 1. Name of Report |             | n<br>o. of above Person   |                |
|                   | SACHS & CO  |                           |                |
| OUDPIAN,          | JACIID & CO | •                         |                |
| 2. Check the App  | ropriate B  | ox if a Member of a Group |                |
|                   |             |                           | (a) [ <u>]</u> |
|                   |             |                           | (b) [x]        |
| 3. SEC Use Only   |             |                           |                |
|                   |             |                           |                |
| 4. Citizenship of | r Place of  | Organization              |                |
| New York          |             | organización              |                |
| new fork          |             |                           |                |
|                   | 5. Sol      | e Voting Power            |                |
| Number of         |             | 0                         |                |
| Shares            |             |                           |                |
| Beneficially      | 6. Sha      | red Voting Power          |                |
| Owned by          |             | 39,286,793                |                |
|                   |             |                           |                |
| Each              | 7. Sole     | e Dispositive Power       |                |
| Reporting         |             | 0                         |                |
| Person            | 8. Sha:     | red Dispositive Power     |                |
| With:             |             | 39,295,898                |                |
|                   |             | 03,230,030                |                |

| 9.  | Aggregate Amou | unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporti      | ng Person          |
|-----|----------------|---|--------------------|
|     | 39,295,89      | 98  |                    |
|     |                |   |                    |
| 10. | Check if the A | Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes C      | ertain Shares      |
|     |                |   | [_]                |
| 11. | Percent of Cla | ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)        |                    |
|     | 11.5 %         |   |                    |
| 12. | Type of Report | ing Person                                  |                    |
|     | BD-PN-IA       |   |                    |
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|     |                | <br>05 13G                                  |                    |
|     |                |   |                    |
| 1.  | Name of Report | zing Person<br>fication No. of above Person |                    |
|     | GS CAPITA      | L PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P.                    |                    |
| 2.  | Check the App  | ropriate Box if a Member of a Group         |                    |
|     |                |   | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |   |                    |
|     |                |   |                    |
| 4.  | Citizenship o  | Place of Organization                       |                    |
|     | Delaware       |   |                    |
|     |                | 5. Sole Voting Power                        |                    |
|     | Number of      | 0   |                    |
|     | Shares         | 6. Shared Voting Power                      |                    |

| В   | eneficially Owned by |                 | 14,51        | 17,769               |                    |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|     |                      |                 |              |                      |                    |
|     | Each                 | 7.              | Sole Dispo   | ositive Power        |                    |
|     | Reporting            |                 | 0            |                      |                    |
|     | Person               | 8.              | Shared Dis   | spositive Power      |                    |
|     | With:                |                 |              |                      |                    |
|     |                      |                 | 14,51        | 17,769               |                    |
| 9.  | Aggregate Am         | nount Be        | eneficially  | Owned by Each Report | ing Person         |
|     | 14,517,              | 769             |              |                      |                    |
| 10. | Check if the         | <br>Aggreg      | gate Amount  | in Row (9) Excludes  | <br>Certain Shares |
|     |                      |                 |              |                      | [_]                |
| 11. | Percent of C         | Class Re        | presented b  | by Amount in Row (9) |                    |
|     | 4.2 %                |                 |              |                      |                    |
| 12. | Type of Repo         |                 |              |                      |                    |
|     | PN                   |                 |              |                      |                    |
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| CU  | SIP No. 256677       | 7105            |              | 13G                  |                    |
| 1.  | -                    | _               |              | above Person         |                    |
|     | GS CAPIT             | AL PART         | NERS VI OFF  | FSHORE FUND, L.P.    |                    |
| 2.  | Check the Ap         | propri <i>a</i> | ite Box if a | a Member of a Group  |                    |
|     |                      |                 |              |                      | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3   | SEC Use Only         |                 |              |                      |                    |

| 4.      | Citizenship o  | r Plac     | e of Organization                     |            |
|---------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|         | Cayman I       | slands     |                                       |            |
|         |                | 5.         | Sole Voting Power                     |            |
|         | Number of      |            | 0                                     |            |
| Ве      | Shares         | 6.         | Shared Voting Power                   |            |
|         | Owned by Each  | <br>7.     | Sole Dispositive Power                |            |
| F       | Reporting      |            | 0                                     |            |
|         | Person With:   | 8.         | Shared Dispositive Power              |            |
| <br>10. | 12,075,3       |            | rate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certa | ain Shares |
|         |                |            |                                       | [_]        |
| 11.     | Percent of Cla | ass Re     | presented by Amount in Row (9)        |            |
|         | 3.5 %          |            |                                       |            |
| 12.     | Type of Repor  | <br>ting P | erson                                 |            |
|         | PN             |            |                                       |            |
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|                | e of Repor | _            | rson<br>n No. of above Perso | on                    |          |
|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                | GS CAPITA  | AL PARTN     | ERS VI PARALLEL, L.F         | · .                   |          |
| 2. Che         | ck the App | propriat     | e Box if a Member of         | a Group               |          |
|                |            |              |                              | ·                     | ) [x]    |
| 3. SEC         | Use Only   |              |                              |                       |          |
| 4. Cit         | izenship   | or Place     | of Organization              |                       |          |
|                | Delaware   | e            |                              |                       |          |
|                |            | 5.           | Sole Voting Power            |                       |          |
| Numb           | er of      |              | 0                            |                       |          |
| Sha            |            | 6.           | <br>Shared Voting Power      |                       |          |
| Benefi<br>Owne |            |              | 3,992,139                    |                       |          |
| Ea             | ch         | 7.           | Sole Dispositive Pow         | <br>ver               |          |
| Repor          | ting       |              | 0                            |                       |          |
| -              | son        | 8.           | Shared Dispositive F         | ower                  |          |
| Wi             | th:        |              | 3,992,139                    |                       |          |
| 9. Agg         | regate Amo | ount Ben     | eficially Owned by E         | Cach Reporting Person |          |
|                | 3,992,13   | 39           |                              |                       |          |
| <br>10. Che    | ck if the  | <br>Aggrega  | e Amount in Row (9)          | Excludes Certain Sh   | <br>ares |
|                |            |              |                              |                       | [_]      |
| 11. Per        | cent of C  | <br>lass Rep | resented by Amount i         | n Row (9)             |          |
|                | 1.2 %      |              |                              |                       |          |
| <br>12. Typ    | e of Repo  | <br>rting Pe | <br>cson                     |                       |          |

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| CUSIP No. 256677   |         | 13G  |                    |
|  | ificat  | Person ion No. of above Person INERS VI GMBH & CO. KG                      |                    |
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| Check the Ap   | propria | ate Box if a Member of a Group   |                    |
|  |         |  | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3. SEC Use Only  |         |  |                    |
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|  |         |  |                    |
| 4. Citizenship<br>Germany                                |         | ce of Organization   |                    |
|  |         | ce of Organization  Sole Voting Power                                      |                    |
|  |         |  |                    |
| Germany  Number of  Shares                               |         | Sole Voting Power  |                    |
| Germany<br><br>Number of                                 | 5.      | Sole Voting Power  |                    |
| Germany  Number of  Shares  Beneficially                 | 5.      | Sole Voting Power  0  Shared Voting Power                                  |                    |
| Germany  Number of  Shares  Beneficially  Owned by       | 5.      | Sole Voting Power  0  Shared Voting Power  515,961                         |                    |
| Germany  Number of  Shares  Beneficially  Owned by  Each | 5.      | Sole Voting Power  0  Shared Voting Power  515,961  Sole Dispositive Power |                    |

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| 10. | Check if the A                | ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certa | in Shares          |
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|     |                               |   | [_]                |
| 11. | Percent of Cla                | ss Represented by Amount in Row (9)       |                    |
|     | 0.2 %                         |   |                    |
| 12. | Type of Report                | ing Person                                |                    |
|     | PN                            |   |                    |
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| CUS | IP No. 25667710               | 5 13G                                     |                    |
| 1.  | Name of Report I.R.S. Identif | ing Person<br>ication No. of above Person |                    |
|     | GS ADVISOR                    | S VI, L.L.C.                              |                    |
| 2.  | Check the Appr                | opriate Box if a Member of a Group        |                    |
|     |                               |   | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only                  |   |                    |
| 4.  | Citizenship or<br>Delaware    | Place of Organization                     |                    |
|     |                               | 5. Sole Voting Power                      |                    |
|     | Number of                     | 0   |                    |
|     | Shares                        | 6. Shared Voting Power                    |                    |
| Ве  | neficially<br>Owned by        | 3,992,139                                 |                    |
|     | Each                          | 7. Sole Dispositive Power                 |                    |

|     | Reporting      | 0   |                    |
|-----|----------------|---|--------------------|
|     | Person With:   | 8. Shared Dispositive Power 3,992,139           |                    |
| 9.  | Aggregate An   | nount Beneficially Owned by Each Re             | porting Person     |
|     | 3,992,1        | .39   |                    |
| 10. | Check if the   | e Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclu             | des Certain Shares |
|     |                |   | [_]                |
| 11. | Percent of (   | Class Represented by Amount in Row              | (9)                |
|     | 1.2 %          |   |                    |
| 12. | Type of Repo   | orting Person                                   |                    |
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| CU  | SIP No. 256677 | 7105 13G  |                    |
| 1.  | I.R.S. Ident   | orting Person<br>Eification No. of above Person |                    |
|     | GSCP VI        | ADVISORS, L.L.C.                                |                    |
| 2.  | Check the Ap   | opropriate Box if a Member of a Gro             | <br>up             |
|     |                |   | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   | 7   |                    |
| 4.  | Citizenship    | or Place of Organization                        |                    |
|     | Delawaı        | ce  |                    |

|                                  | 5.         | Sole Voting Power                              |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Number of                        |            | 0  |
| Shares                           |            | Shared Noting Down                             |
| Beneficially                     | ٥.         | Shared Voting Power                            |
| Owned by                         |            | 14,517,769                                     |
| Each                             | 7.         | Sole Dispositive Power                         |
| Reporting                        |            | 0  |
| Person                           |            |  |
| With:                            | 8.         | •  |
|                                  |            | 14,517,769                                     |
| 9. Aggregate Amou                | <br>int Be | eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person     |
| 14 517 74                        |            |  |
| 14,517,76                        | )9         |  |
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| 10. Check if the A               | aggred     | gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares |
|                                  |            | [_]  |
| 11. Percent of Cla               | ass Re     | epresented by Amount in Row (9)                |
| 4.2 %                            |            |  |
| 4.2 %                            |            |  |
| 12. Type of Report               |            |  |
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| CUSIP No. 25667710               |            | 13G  |
| 1 November 2                     |            |  |
| 1. Name of Report I.R.S. Identi: |            | Person ion No. of above Person                 |
| GSCP VI O                        | FFSHOI     | RE ADVISORS, L.L.C.                            |

| 2. Check the Appr          | opria   | te Box if a Member of a Gro | oup                 |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|                            |         |                             | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x]  |
| 3. SEC Use Only            |         |                             |                     |
| 4. Citizenship on Delaware | Place   | e of Organization           |                     |
|                            | 5.      | Sole Voting Power           |                     |
| Number of                  |         | 0                           |                     |
| Shares<br>Beneficially     | 6.      | Shared Voting Power         |                     |
| Owned by                   |         | 12,075,370                  |                     |
| Each                       | 7.      | Sole Dispositive Power      |                     |
| Reporting                  |         | 0                           |                     |
| Person With:               | 8.      | Shared Dispositive Power    |                     |
| WICH:                      |         | 12,075,370                  |                     |
| 9. Aggregate Amou          | ınt Bei | neficially Owned by Each Re | eporting Person     |
| 12,075,37                  | 70      |                             |                     |
| 10. Check if the A         | lggreg  | ate Amount in Row (9) Exclu | udes Certain Shares |
|                            |         |                             | [_]                 |
| 11. Percent of Cla         | ıss Rej | presented by Amount in Row  | (9)                 |
| 3.5 %                      |         |                             |                     |
| 12. Type of Report         | ing P   | erson                       |                     |
| 00                         |         |                             |                     |

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|                              | ficat     | Person ion No. of above Person  MANAGEMENT GP GMBH |
| 2. Check the App             |           | ate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) [_] (b) [x]    |
| 3. SEC Use Only              |           |  |
| 4. Citizenship o             | r Pla     | ce of Organization                                 |
|                              | 5.        | Sole Voting Power                                  |
| Number of                    |           | 0  |
| Shares Beneficially Owned by | 6.        | Shared Voting Power 515,961                        |
| Each                         | <br>7.    | Sole Dispositive Power                             |
| Reporting                    |           | 0  |
| Person With:                 | 8.        | Shared Dispositive Power 515,961                   |
| 9. Aggregate Amo             | unt B     | eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person         |
| 515,961                      |           |  |
| 10. Check if the             | <br>Aggre | gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares     |

| 11. Percent of         | f Class R     | epresented by Amount in Row (9)   |                    |
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| 0.2                    | 30            |                                   |                    |
| 12. Type of Re         | eporting      | Person                            |                    |
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| CUSIP No. 256          |               | 13G                               |                    |
| 1. Name of Re          |               | Person<br>ion No. of above Person |                    |
| GOLDM                  | AN SACHS      | DGC INVESTORS, L.P.               |                    |
| 2. Check the           | Appropri      | ate Box if a Member of a Group    |                    |
|                        |               |                                   | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3. SEC Use On          | nly           |                                   |                    |
| 4. Citizensh           | <br>ip or Pla | ce of Organization                |                    |
| Dela                   |               |                                   |                    |
|                        | <br>5.        | Sole Voting Power                 |                    |
| Number of              |               | 0                                 |                    |
| Shares<br>Beneficially | 6.            | Shared Voting Power               |                    |
| Owned by               |               | 2,191,094                         |                    |
| Each                   | <br>7.        | Sole Dispositive Power            |                    |
| Reporting              |               | 0                                 |                    |
| Person                 | <br>8.        | Shared Dispositive Power          |                    |
| With:                  |               | 2,191,094                         |                    |

| 9.      | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Per          | son                |
|---------|--|--------------------|
|         | 2,191,094  |                    |
|         |  |                    |
| 10.     | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain          | Shares             |
|         |  | [_]                |
| 11.     | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                  |                    |
|         | 0.6 %  |                    |
| <br>12. | Type of Reporting Person   |                    |
|         | PN   |                    |
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| CU      | JSIP No. 256677105 13G   |                    |
| 1.      | Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person |                    |
|         | GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C.  |                    |
| 2.      | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group                   |                    |
|         |  | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3.      |  |                    |
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| 4.      | Citizenship or Place of Organization                               |                    |
|         | Delaware   |                    |
|         | 5. Sole Voting Power   |                    |
|         | Number of 0  |                    |

| Shares Beneficially Owned by | 6. Shared Voting Power 2,191,094      |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Each                         | 7. Sole Dispositive Power             |                    |
| Reporting                    | 0                                     |                    |
| Person With:                 | 8. Shared Dispositive Power 2,191,094 |                    |
| 9. Aggregate Amou 2,191,094  | nt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporti | ng Person          |
| 10. Check if the A           | ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes C | ertain Shares      |
|                              |                                       | [_]                |
| 0.6 % 12. Type of Report 00  | ing Person                            |                    |
|                              | Page 13 of 38 5 13G                   |                    |
|                              | ication No. of above Person           |                    |
| GOLDMAN SA                   | CHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS,  | L.P.               |
| 2. Check the Appr            | opriate Box if a Member of a Group    | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |

| 3. SEC Use Only    |   |   |
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|                    |   |   |
| 4. Citizenship or  | r Place of Organization                             |   |
| Delaware           |   |   |
|                    |   |   |
|                    | 5. Sole Voting Power                                |   |
| Number of          | 0   |   |
| Shares             |   |   |
| Beneficially       | 6. Shared Voting Power                              |   |
|                    | 4,356,534   |   |
| Owned by           |   |   |
| Each               | 7. Sole Dispositive Power                           |   |
| Reporting          | 0   |   |
| Person             |   |   |
| With:              | 8. Shared Dispositive Power                         |   |
|                    | 4,356,534   |   |
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| 9. Aggregate Amou  | unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person     |   |
| 4,356,534          | 4   |   |
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| 10. Check if the A | Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares |   |
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| 11. Percent of Cla | ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)                |   |
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| 1.3 %              |   |   |
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| 12. Type of Report | ting Person   |   |
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| 1.                           | Name of Repor |                               | Person<br>ion No. of above Person            |     |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|-----|
|                              | GS DGC OF     | 'FSHOR                        | E ADVISORS, INC.                             |     |
| 2.                           | Check the App | ropri                         | ate Box if a Member of a Group               |     |
|                              |               |                               | (a)<br>(b)                                   |     |
| 3.                           | SEC Use Only  |                               |  |     |
| 4.                           | Citizenship c | r Pla                         | ce of Organization                           |     |
|                              | Delaware      | !                             |  |     |
|                              |               | 5.                            | Sole Voting Power                            |     |
|                              | Number of     |                               | 0  |     |
| Shares Beneficially Owned by | 6.            | Shared Voting Power 4,356,534 |  |     |
|                              | Each          | <br>7.                        | Sole Dispositive Power                       |     |
|                              | Reporting     |                               | 0  |     |
|                              | Person With:  | 8.                            | Shared Dispositive Power 4,356,534           |     |
| 9.                           | Aggregate Amo | unt B                         | eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person   |     |
|                              | 4,356,53      | 4                             |  |     |
| 10.                          | Check if the  | <br>Aggre                     | gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shar | es  |
|                              |               |                               |  | [_] |
| 11.                          | Percent of Cl | ass R                         | epresented by Amount in Row (9)              |     |
|                              | 1.3 %         |                               |  |     |

| 12. Type of Repo      | orting Person                                   |                    |
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| CUSIP No. 25667       | <br>7105 13G                                    |                    |
|                       |   |                    |
|                       | orting Person<br>Lification No. of above Person |                    |
| GSUIG, 1              | .L.C.   |                    |
| 2. Check the Ap       | opropriate Box if a Member of a Group           |                    |
|                       |   | (a) [_]<br>(b) [x] |
| 3. SEC Use Only       | ,<br>,  |                    |
|                       |   |                    |
| 4. Citizenship        | or Place of Organization                        |                    |
| Delawa                | re  |                    |
|                       | 5. Sole Voting Power                            |                    |
| Number of             | 0   |                    |
| Shares                | 6. Shared Voting Power                          |                    |
| Beneficially Owned by | 1,636,909                                       |                    |
| Each                  | 7. Sole Dispositive Power                       |                    |
| Reporting             | 0   |                    |
| Person                | 8. Shared Dispositive Power                     |                    |
| With:                 | 1,636,909                                       |                    |
|                       |   |                    |

1,636,909

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.5 %

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12. Type of Reporting Person

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Item 1(a).
Name of Issuer:

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

100 Mission Ridge

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GS}}$  CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH CO. KG

GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C.

GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C.

GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C.

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS, L.P.

GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C.

GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P.

GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC.

GSUIG, L.L.C.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC., GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P., GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C., GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C., GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C., GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS, L.P., GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C., GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P., GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC., GSUIG,

L.L.C., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG, GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH:

200 West Street, New York, NY 10282

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. - Delaware

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. - New York

- GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P. Delaware
- GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. Cayman Islands
- GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P. Delaware
- GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG Germany
- GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C. Delaware

GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C. - Delaware

GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C. - Delaware

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH - Germany

GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS, L.P. - Delaware

GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C. - Delaware

GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P. -

Delaware

GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC. - Delaware

GSUIG, L.L.C. - Delaware

- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 256677105
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
  - (a).[ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
  - (b).[ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act  $(15~\mathrm{U.s.c.}~78\mathrm{c})$ .
  - (c).[ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

  - (e).[ ] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f).[ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F);
  - (g).[ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h).[ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i).[] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j).[] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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#### Item 4. Ownership.\*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
   See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class:
   See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
  - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
     of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached
     cover page(s).
  - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

  Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Clients of the Reporting Person(s) have or may have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, securities held in their accounts. Clients known to have such right or power with respect to more than 5% of the class of securities to which this report relates are:

NONE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit (99.2)

- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

  See Exhibit (99.3)
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

  Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification.

  Not Applicable

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<sup>\*</sup>In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by certain operating units (collectively, the "Goldman Sachs Reporting Units") of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if

any, beneficially owned by any operating units of GSG whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units in accordance with the Release. The Goldman Sachs Reporting Units disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units or their employees have voting or investment discretion or both, or with respect to which there are limits on their voting or investment authority or both and (ii) certain investment entities of which the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units act as the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2012

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG

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By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn
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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact
GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C.
By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn
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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact
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By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn
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Name: Jeremy Kahn
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GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC.
By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn
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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact
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GSUIG, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

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#### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT (99.1)

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned agree to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.875 par value, of DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

and further agree to the filing of this agreement as an Exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: February 14, 2012

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS, L.P.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC.

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

GSUIG, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Jeremy Kahn

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Name: Jeremy Kahn Title: Attorney-in-fact

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EXHIBIT (99.2)

#### ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. ("GS Group"), as a parent holding company, are owned by Buck Holdings, L.P. Buck Holdings, LLC is the General Partner of Buck Holdings, L.P. The membership interests of Buck Holdings, LLC are held by a private investor group, including affiliates of each

of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. ("Goldman Sachs"), a broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P., GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P., GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS, L.P., GSUIG, L.L.C., each a Delaware limited partnership, GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, and GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P., each a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership, and GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH, a German civil law partnership with limitation of liability (collectively, the "Investing Entities"), each directly own limited partnership interests in Buck Holdings L.P. which are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Goldman Sachs. The general partner, managing general partner or other manager of each of the Investing Entities is an affiliate of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of certain of the Investing Entities.

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EXHIBIT (99.3)

#### ITEM 8 INFORMATION

Each of the Investing Entities directly own limited partnership interests in Buck Holdings L.P. The limited partnership interests of Buck Holdings L.P. are held by a private investor group, which including affiliates of each of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co Inc. and Goldman Sachs and other equity investors. The aggregate number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.875 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Dollar General Corporation (the "Issuer") held by Buck Holdings L.P. is 181,172,991, or approximately 53% of the Common Stock of the Issuer based on 342,263,844 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 30, 2011. The share ownership reported for the Investing Entities does not include any shares of Common Stock owned by other investors in Buck Holdings L.P., except to the extent disclosed in this Schedule 13G. Each of the Investing Entities disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by Buck Holdings L.P., or by the other investors of Buck Holdings L.P., except to the extent disclosed in this Schedule 13G.

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EXHIBIT (99.4)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto

each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates. The Company has the unrestricted right to unilaterally revoke this Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without regard to rules of conflicts of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 7, 2010.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory K. Palm

Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

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EXHIBIT (99.5)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-infact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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This Power of Attorney shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without regard to rules of conflicts of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 7, 2010.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: /s/ Gregory K. Palm

Name: Gregory K. Palm Title: Managing Director

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EXHIBIT (99.6)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 24, 2010.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI FUND, L.P. By: GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen

Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT (99.7)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. By: GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen

Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT (99.8)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful

attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 24, 2010.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI PARALLEL, L.P. By: GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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EXHIBIT (99.9)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 24, 2010.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS VI GMBH & CO. KG
By: GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C., and its General Partner

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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EXHIBIT (99.10)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 24, 2010.

GS ADVISORS VI, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen

Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT (99.11)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of September 24, 2010.

GSCP VI ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen

Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT (99.12)

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GSCP VI OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Christine Vollertsen

Name: Christine Vollertsen Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT (99.13)

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GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

By: /s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman Title: Managing Director

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EXHIBIT (99.14)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS, L.P. By: GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT (99.15)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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GS DGC ADVISORS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman Title: Secretary

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EXHIBIT (99.16)

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GOLDMAN SACHS DGC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P. By: GS DGC OFFSHORE ADVISORS, INC.

By: /s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman Title: Secretary

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EXHIBIT (99.17)

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By: /s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Secretary

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EXHIBIT (99.18)

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GSUIG, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Ronald L. Christopher, Dan Deluca, Robert Belva and Jeremy Kahn (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys—infact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney—in—fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney—in—fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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GSUIG, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Richard Friedman

Name: Richard Friedman

Title: Director

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