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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ravener Robert D Issuer Symbol DOLLAR GENERAL CORP [DG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 100 MISSION RIDGE 12/07/2017 below) EVP & Chief People Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative Secu | rities | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | • | (A) or | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | | M | 26,844 | A | \$ 25.25 | 49,442 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | | F | 15,475.1448 | D | \$ 93.37 | 33,966.8552 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | | D | 0.8552 | D | \$ 93.37 | 33,966 | D | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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) | \$ 25.25 | 12/07/2017 | | M | 26,844 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/24/2020 | Common Stock | 26,844 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Ravener Robert D 100 MISSION RIDGE GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072 | | | EVP & Chief People Officer | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Robert D. Ravener | 12/08/2017 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **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).
- The options exercised vested as to 6,516 shares on February 1, 2013, as to 13,422 shares on March 24, 2013, and as to 6,906 shares on January 31, 2014.

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