

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 16, 2005

Dollar General Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-11421  
(Commission File Number)

61-0502302  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge  
  
Goodlettsville, Tennessee  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37072  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 855-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.05**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTRANT'S CODE OF ETHICS, OR WAIVER OF A PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS**

The Dollar General Corporation Code of Business Conduct and Ethics was revised by the Board of Directors on March 16, 2005 to (1) clarify that the prohibition on outside employment under the Conflicts of Interest section of the Code does not apply to the Company's non-employee directors, but rather that such directors must promptly report any employment by a vendor or competitor to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Chairperson for evaluation of the impact, if any, on the director's independence, (2) clarify the application of the gifts and entertainment policy under the Conflicts of Interest section of the Code to business-related meetings, conventions or conferences, and (3) provide for certain other technical, administrative and other non-substantive amendments. The Code, as revised, is published on Dollar General's website located at [www.dollargeneral.com](http://www.dollargeneral.com).

**ITEM 7.01**

**REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On March 16, 2005, Dollar General Corporation issued the news release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein regarding a dividend declaration.

**ITEM 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a)

Financial Statements of businesses acquired. N/A

(b)

Pro Forma Financial Information. N/A

(c)

Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.



**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: March 16, 2005

**DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99                        | News release dated March 16, 2005. |