

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On August 25, 2016, Dollar General Corporation (the “Company”) issued a news release regarding results of operations and financial condition for the fiscal 2016 second quarter (13 weeks) and 26-week periods ended July 29, 2016. The news release is furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto.

The information contained within this Item 2.02, including the information in Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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, among other things, the Company’s outlook and the Company’s \$1 billion increase in its share repurchase authorization, as well as the Company’s planned conference call to discuss the reported financial results and certain other matters.

On August 24, 2016, the Company’s Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share on the Company’s outstanding common stock. The dividend will be payable on or before September 28, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 14, 2016. The payment of future cash dividends is subject to the Board’s discretion and will depend upon, among other things, the Company’s results of operations, cash requirements, financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors that the Board may deem relevant in its sole discretion. On August 25, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the declaration of this quarterly cash dividend. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained within this Item 7.01, including the information in Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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: August 25, 2016 **DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Rhonda M. Taylor
Rhonda M. Taylor
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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