

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP
Form 8-K
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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): April 25, 2007

Dollar General Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)

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

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

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

ITEM 5.02**DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN
OFFICERS.**

On April 25, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Dollar General Corporation (the Company) selected earnings before interest, taxes, amortization and depreciation (EBITDA) as the sole performance measure upon which to base the performance goals for fiscal 2007 in connection with the Company's Annual Incentive Plan (the Plan) and established the threshold, target and maximum award levels under the Plan for the Company's executive officers (other than David Perdue, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) with respect to 2007 performance. On April 30, 2007, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the independent members of the Company's Board of Directors established the threshold, target and maximum award levels for Mr. Perdue with respect to 2007 performance.

For purposes of the Plan, EBITDA shall be computed using underlying numbers calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, but shall exclude (a) all consulting, accounting, legal, valuation, banking, filing, disclosure and similar costs, fees and expenses directly related to the consideration, negotiation, approval (or disapproval) and consummation of the proposed acquisition and related financing of the Company by affiliates of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (the KKR affiliation) and any litigation or settlement of any litigation related thereto; (b) if the KKR affiliation is closed during fiscal 2007, all costs and expenses constituting severance payments and benefits incurred at any time during the 12 month period following the date of approval of the KKR affiliation by the Company's shareholders; and (c) the impact of any unplanned items of a non-recurring or extraordinary nature (as determined by the Compensation Committee). In addition, the Compensation Committee has determined that no executive officer is eligible to receive a bonus under the plan with respect to 2007 performance unless that officer receives a satisfactory or better performance rating when evaluated against his or her individual performance goals. The bonus to be paid under the Plan to each named executive officer if the Company reaches the threshold, target or maximum EBITDA levels established by the Compensation Committee is equal to the applicable percentage, as set forth in the chart below, of such officer's salary, with no individual award under the Plan to exceed \$2,500,000. If the EBITDA level falls between the threshold and target net income levels or between the target and maximum net income levels, then each such officer shall receive a payment on a graduated scale commensurate with EBITDA levels.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Threshold</u> | <u>Target</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| David A. Perdue | 50% | 100% | 200% |
| David M. Tehle | 32.5% | 65% | 130% |
| Beryl J. Buley | 32.5% | 65% | 130% |
| Kathleen R. Guion | 32.5% | 65% | 130% |

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Challis M. Lowe

32.5%

65%

130%

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: May 1, 2007

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

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