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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): October 10, 2002

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-11421 61-0502302 Tennessee ______ (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, Tennessee

37072

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS
 - (a) Financial Statements. None.
 - (b) Pro Form Financial Information. None.
 - (c) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 10, 2002, Dollar General Corporation issued a news release with respect to September sales results for the five-week period ending October 4,

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2002, and the October sales outlook. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99, and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

Date: October 10, 2002 By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan

Susan S. Lanigan

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	News release dated October 10, 2002

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