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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 17, 2005  
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Dollar General Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee

001-11421

61-0502302

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Mission Ridge  
Goodlettsville, Tennessee

37072

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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))

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 17, 2005, Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") issued a news release regarding results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 28, 2005. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The information set forth in Item 2.02 above is incorporated herein by reference. The press release also set forth information regarding the planned conference call and webcast to discuss fourth quarter and fiscal 2005 year-end earnings, the outlook for fiscal 2005 and other matters.

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 17, 2005  
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DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----               |
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| 99                   | News release dated March 17, 2005. |