

DOLLAR GENERAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2006

**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): July 24, 2006

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))

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**ITEM 5.02.**

**DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF  
DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

On July 24, 2006, the Board of Directors of Dollar General Corporation (the Company) increased the size of the Board of Directors from 10 to 11 members. In order to fill the vacancy created by the foregoing action, on July 24, 2006, the Board elected Richard E. Thornburgh as a director to serve until the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Mr. Thornburgh has been appointed to serve as a member of the Finance Committee and of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

**ITEM 7.01.**

**REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On July 25, 2006, the Company issued the news release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**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: July 25, 2006

**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 July 25, 2006. |