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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): September 7, 2001

Dollar General Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee 001-11421 61-0502302

(State or Other (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 11, 2001, Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to September sales results, October sales expectations, and sales and new store opening expectations for the third quarter ending November 2, 2001. Information regarding unaudited category sales and unaudited customer transactions for the five-weeks ending October 5, 2001, was also disclosed. Copies of the news release and the data regarding unaudited sales and customer transactions are incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. The Company is filing this 8-K pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Regulation FD.

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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 (Registrant)

October 11, 2001

By: /s/ Larry K. Wilcher

Larry K. Wilcher

General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit No. Item

- 99.1 News Release issued by Dollar General Corporation dated October 11, 2001
- 99.2 Dollar General Corporation unaudited category sales and unaudited customer transactions