

PERDUE DAVID A  
Form 3  
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Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 30(h)

of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type  
Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  (Month/Day/Year)	4. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol
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April 2, 2003	Dollar General Corporation <b>(DG)</b>
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Perdue      David  
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(Last)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	6. If Amendment, Date of Original
(First)	Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	(Check all applicable)	(Month/Day/Year)
(Middle)			

Director

10% Owner

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Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

100 Mission Ridge  
(Street)

7. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing

(Check Applicable Line)

Chief Executive Officer

Goodlettsville TN  
37072

(City)

Form filed by One  
Reporting Person

(State)

Form filed by More than  
One Reporting Person

(Zip)

**Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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No securities owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Over)

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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**FORM 3 (continued)**

Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Amount or Number of Shares			
		Title			

Explanation of Responses:

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**\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.**

*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**/s/ Susan S. Lanigan**

04/04/2003

**\*\*Signature of Reporting Person**

Date

**Attorney-in-Fact**

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