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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol
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April 2, 2003	Dollar General Corporation (DG)
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Perdue David
 A.

(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	2. Amount of	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
(Instr. 4)	Securities Beneficially Owned		
	(Instr. 4)		

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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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		
		Date	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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If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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