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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 5, 2002 Dollar General Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) Tennessee 001-11421 61-0502302 _____ (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.) 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 September 5, 2002, Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") issued a news release containing August sales results for the four-week period ending August 30, 2002, and the September sales outlook. A copy of the news release is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

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Dollar General Corporation (Registrant)

September 5, 2002

By: /s/ Susan S. Lanigan

Susan S. Lanigan

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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99.1 News release of September 5, 2002