DOLLAR GENERAL CORP Form 8-K October 20, 2005

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): October 20, 2005

Dollar General Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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))

ITEM 7.01.

REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 20, 2005, Dollar General Corporation issued the press 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)

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: October 20, 2005

DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Susan S. Lanigan Susan S. Lanigan Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99 News release dated October 20, 2005.

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