DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

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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): August 6, 2015

Dollar General Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; 5.02 APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On August 7, 2015, Dollar General Corporation (the "Company") announced that David D'Arezzo, Executive Vice President and Chief Merchandising Officer, has ceased employment with the Company effective August 6, 2015. In addition, on the same date, the Company announced that Jim Thorpe will replace Mr. D'Arezzo as Executive Vice President and Chief Merchandising Officer, effective August 7, 2015. Mr. Thorpe previously served as Senior Vice President, General Merchandise Manager, at the Company from May 2006 until July 2012. The related press release is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. N/A
- (b) Pro forma financial information. N/A
- (c) Shell company transactions. N/A
- (d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto.

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: August 7, 2015 DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Rhonda M. Taylor

Rhonda M. Taylor

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99 3 | News release dated August 7, 2015 |