

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

On January 19, 2016, Richard W. Dreiling communicated his decision to step down as a member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Dollar General Corporation (the “Company”) effective as of the close of business on January 29, 2016 to coincide with his previously announced retirement as Senior Advisor. Mr. Dreiling’s decision did not involve any disagreement with the Company.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On January 21, 2016, the Company issued a news release announcing that Board member Michael M. Calbert has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company effective January 30, 2016. The news release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained within this Item 7.01, including the information in Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.
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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: January 21, 2016 **DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Rhonda M. Taylor
Rhonda M. Taylor
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99 News release dated January 21, 2016

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