

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

99 CENTS ONLY STORE

CIK: **1011290** | IRS No.: **952411605** | State of Incorporation: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-11735** | Film No.: **02721252**
SIC: **5331** Variety stores

Mailing Address
4000 EAST UNION PACIFIC
AVENUE
CITY OF COMMERCE CA
90023

Business Address
4000 EAST UNION PACIFIC
AVE
CITY OF COMMERCE CA
90023
2139808145

REPORTING OWNER

CHRISTY WILLIAM

CIK: **1168391** | IRS No.: **954582221** | State of Incorporation: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4**

Business Address
C/O 99 CENTS ONLY STORE
4000 UNION PACIFIC AVE
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

CHRISTY WILLIAM O.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o 99 CENTS ONLY STORES
4000 UNION PACIFIC AVENUE

(Street)

CITY OF COMMERCE CALIFORNIA 90023

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

99 CENTS ONLY STORES (NYSE: NDN)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

JULY 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
STOCK OPTION GRANT (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$29.68	5/30/02	A V	3,000	(1) 5/30/12	COMMON STOCK 3,000		3000 (2)	D	

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 30, 2003.
- (2) The total number of derivative securities reported herein as beneficially owned at the end of the month does not include other classes of derivative securities previously granted to the Reporting Person.

/S/ WILLIAM O. CHRISTY 7/13/02

**William O. Christy Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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