

DIRECT GENERAL CORP

Form 4

March 30, 2007

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAIR WILLIAM C JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1281 MURFREESBORO ROAD

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

DIRECT GENERAL CORP [DRCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

6. 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/30/2007		D	120	D 21.25 0 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2007		D	448,195	D 21.25 0 (1)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/30/2007		D	200	D 21.25 0 (1)	I	By Immediate Family

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	03/30/2007		D	300,000	(2) 08/11/2013	Common Stock 300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAIR WILLIAM C JR 1281 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ William C.
Adair, Jr. 03/30/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Elara Holdings, Inc., Elara Merger Corporation, and Issuer (the "Merger Agreement"), each share of common stock was cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$21.25 per share.

(2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on August 11, 2004, was cancelled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$21.25 less the exercise price per share.

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