

DIRECT GENERAL CORP  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ADAIR TAMMY R

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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### 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/21/2004	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	400,000 D \$ 0	117,580	D	Â
Common Stock	07/21/2004	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	400,000 A \$ 0	400,000	I	By Shares Held By Ltd Partnership
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	4,323,149	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAIR TAMMY R 1281 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217	Â	Â X	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: Matthew P. McClure,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/14/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Transfer of shares to TA Investments, LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and of which the reporting person and, a grantor retained annuity trust are limited partners. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of DRCT common stock held by TA Investments, LP except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) These shares are owned directly by the William C. Adair, Jr. Trust, a ten percent owner of the issuer, and indirectly by Tammy R. Adair, as trustee of the trust.

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### Remarks:

This Form 5 is also filed on behalf of the William C. Adair, Jr. Trust at 2813 Business Park

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