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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 8, 2007

DIRECT GENERAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee	000-50360	62-1564496
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

1281 Murfreesboro Road Nashville, Tennessee 37217

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (615) 399-4700

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 8, 2007, Direct General Corporation (the "Company") issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1. The press release announced that the shareholders of the Company voted to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of December 4, 2006, by and among Elara Holdings, Inc. and Elara Merger Corporation and the transactions contemplated thereby at a special meeting of shareholders held on March 8, 2007.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit	
Number	Description

99.1 Press release issued by Direct General Corporation, dated March 8, 2007

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

DIRECT GENERAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Ronald F. Wilson

Name: Ronald F. Wilson

Title: Secretary

Date: March 8, 2007

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