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October 05, 2004

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)
October 4, 2004

DIRECT GENERAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee 000-50360 62-1564496 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer 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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On October 4, 2004, Direct General Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release previewing the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith and made a part hereof:

Exhibit No. Description

99 -- Press Release dated October4, 2004.

Signatures

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: October 4, 2004

DIRECT GENERAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ronald F. Wilson

Ronald F. Wilson Secretary