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September 12, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Direct General Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

25456W204

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(CUSIP Number)

AUGUST 29, 2005

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
GMT Exploration LLC  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)   
  
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
NONE  
-----  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
20,000  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
20,000  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
20,000  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.09%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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Bay Resource Partners, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

378,900

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

378,900

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

378,900

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 1.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
PN

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Bay II Resource Partners, L.P.

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(a)  [X]

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(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

NONE

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

200,900

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

200,900

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
PN

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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Bay Resource Partners Offshore Fund, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a) [X]

(b) [ ]

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH NONE  
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
408,300  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
408,300  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
408,300  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 1.9%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
CO  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
GMT Capital Corp.  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a) [X]  
  
(b) [ ]  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
State of Georgia  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH NONE  
-----  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,109,900  
-----  
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE  
-----  
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,109,900  
-----  
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,109,900  
-----  
10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.2%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
CO  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Thomas E. Claugus  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
-----  
3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
United States  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY 70,700  
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OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	1,129,900
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	70,700
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,129,900
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	1,200,600		
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ] (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	5.6%	
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN		
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ITEM 1(A) NAME OF ISSUER:  
Direct General Corporation

ITEM 1(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:  
1281 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, TN 37217

ITEM 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:  
This statement is filed by:  
(i) GMT Exploration LLC, (GMT Exploration), with respect to shares of Common Stock (defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by it.  
(ii) Bay Resource Partners, L.P., (Bay Resource Partners), with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by it.  
(iii) Bay II Resource Partners, L.P., (Bay II), with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by it.  
(iv) Bay Resource Partners Offshore Fund, Ltd. (Offshore Fund) with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by it.  
(v) GMT Capital Corp. (GMT Capital) with respect to shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it.  
(vi) Thomas E. Claugus, (Mr. Claugus), with respect to the

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Common Stock directly owned by him and directly owned by each of GMT Exploration, Bay Resource Partners, Bay II and Offshore Fund.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the Reporting Persons. Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and believe after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 2100 RiverEdge Parkway, Ste. 840, Atlanta, GA 30328

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP:

Mr. Claugus is a United States citizen. GMT Exploration is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Bay Resource Partners and Bay II are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the

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State of Delaware. The Offshore Fund is organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company.

ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, no par value

ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER:

25456W204

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SS.SS.240.13D-1(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: N/A

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);



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- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

### ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

1. GMT Exploration LLC
  - (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 20,000
  - (b) Percent of Class: 0.09% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the 21,400,228 Shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of August 5, 2005 as reported in the Companys Form 10-Q filed on August 9, 2005.
    - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 20,000
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 20,000
2. Bay Resource Partners, L.P.,
  - (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 378,900
  - (b) Percent of Class: 1.8%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 378,900
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 378,900
3. Bay II Resource Partners, L.P.
  - (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 200,900
  - (b) Percent of Class: 0.9%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 200,900
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 200,900
4. Bay Resource Partners Offshore Fund, Ltd.
  - (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 408,300
  - (b) Percent of Class: 1.9%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 408,300
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 408,300
5. GMT Capital Corp.
  - (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 1,109,900
  - (b) Percent of Class: 5.2%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,109,900
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,109,900
6. Thomas E. Claugus
  - (a) Amount Beneficially owned: 1,200,600
  - (b) Percent of Class: 5.6%

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- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 70,700
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,129,900
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 70,700
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:  
1,129,900

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

N/A

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ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

GMT Capital, the general partner of Bay and Bay II, has the power to direct the affairs of Bay and Bay II, including the voting and disposition of shares. As the discretionary investment manager of the Offshore Fund and certain other accounts, GMT Capital has power to direct the voting and disposition of shares held by the Offshore Fund and such accounts. Mr. Claugus is the President of GMT Capital and in that capacity directs the operations of each of Bay Resource Partners and Bay II and the voting and disposition of shares held by the Offshore Fund and certain accounts managed by GMT Capital.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON.

N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

See Item 2.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge  
And belief, I hereby certify that the information set forth in this statement  
Is true, complete and correct.

September 8, 2005

/s/ George E. Case III

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George E. Case III, (a) as Vice  
President and General Manager of  
GMT Capital Corp., for itself and  
as the general partner of (i) Bay  
Resource Partners, L.P. and (ii)  
Bay II Resource Partners, L.P. and  
as the investment manager of (iii)  
Bay Resource Partners Offshore  
Fund, Ltd., and (b) on behalf of  
(i) Thomas E. Claugus for himself  
and (ii) Thomas E. Claugus as the  
CEO of GMT Exploration LLC.