

MEDIA GENERAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORTON MARSHALL N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 EAST FRANKLIN ST

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2006

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)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | | M | | 8,100 | \$ 31.4375 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | | S | | 113 | \$ 37.27 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | | S | | 1,600 | \$ 37.12 | D | |
| Class A Common | 12/29/2006 | | S | | 100 | \$ 37.46 | D | |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|-----------------|
| Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 37.3 | 108,152 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 37.63 | 108,052 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 37.5 | 106,152 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/29/2006 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 37.67 | 104,152 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 6,290 | I | 401 (k) Plan |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.4375 | 12/29/2006 | | M | | 01/29/2000 | 01/29/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 8,100 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 12/29/2006 | | A | 205 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 205 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORTON MARSHALL N 333 EAST FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND, VA 23219 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Marshall N. Morton, by George L. Mahoney, Attorney-in-fact | 01/03/2007 |
| **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).
- (1) These employee stock options were exercised pursuant to a pre-existing written trading plan.
- (2) Units acquired under Company deferred compensation plan, final balance of which is distributed upon employee's termination of service.
- (3) Upon retirement, employee has several options as to the timing and form of payout.

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