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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG] Mulvaney Timothy J (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 333 E FRANKLIN ST (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person RICHMOND, Â VAÂ 23219 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock 1,950 Class A Common Stock 7,648 I 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/30/2011	Class A Common Stock	400	\$ 51.405	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	700	\$ 50.355	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/29/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 56.025	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/28/2014	Class A Common Stock	900	\$ 63.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	01/27/2015	Class A Common Stock	1,400	\$ 63.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/26/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,100	\$ 49.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	01/29/2018	Class A Common Stock	3,300	\$ 20.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	01/29/2019	Class A Common Stock	3,800	\$ 2.16	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(9)	01/31/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,400	\$ 40.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mulvaney Timothy J 333 E FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND, VA 23219	Â	Â	Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Timothy J. Mulvaney, by George L. Mahoney,
Attorney-in-fact

07/08/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/30/2004.
- (2) Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/31/2005.
- (3) Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/29/2006.
- (4) Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/28/2007.
- (5) Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/27/2008.
- (6) Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/26/2009.
- Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which become exercisable 1/3 per year on January 29, 2009, 2010, and 2011.
- Options granted under 1996 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, which become exercisable 1/3 per year on January 29, 2010, 2011, and 2012
- (9) Stock appreciation rights granted under the Stock Appreciation Rights Plan which become exercisable 1/3 per year on January 31, 2008, 2009, and 2010 and are settled in cash.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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