

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 *
BRYAN J STEWART III

(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)
12/28/2006

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)
Chairman

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)	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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		M		20,300	A	\$ 31.4375
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D		300	D	\$ 38.31
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D		4,700	D	\$ 38
Class A Common	12/28/2006		D		200	D	\$ 38.01
							181,600
							181,300
							176,600
							176,400

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Stock									
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	2,800	D	\$ 37.75	173,600	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	100	D	\$ 37.96	173,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	1,900	D	\$ 37.8	171,600	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	4,800	D	\$ 37.5	166,800	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	200	D	\$ 37.85	166,600	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	311	D	\$ 37.74	166,289	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2006		D	3,100	D	\$ 37.5	163,189 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock							51,566 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common stock							811,530 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trusts

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)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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				Date	Expiration			Amount
				Exercisable	Date			or
								Number
								of Shares
Employee								
Stock							Class A	
Option	\$ 31.4375	12/28/2006	M	20,300	01/29/2000	01/29/2007	Common	20,300
(right to				<u>(3)</u>			Stock	<u>(2)</u>
buy)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRYAN J STEWART III 333 EAST FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND, VA 23219	X		Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ J. Stewart Bryan III, by George L. Mahoney,
Attorney-in-fact

12/28/2006

__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) Additionally, 466,162 Class B common shares are held indirectly.
- (2) Additionally, 32,652 derivative Class A common shares are held directly under the Company's deferred compensation plan, final balance of which is distributed upon employee's termination of service.
- (3) These employee stock options were exercised pursuant to a pre-existing written trading plan.

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