### MEDIA GENERAL INC

Form 4

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MAHONEY GEORGE L Issuer Symbol MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 333 EAST FRANKLIN STREET 12/19/2014 below) below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RICHMOND, VA 23219 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Voting Common Stock (no 12/19/2014 71,000 <u>(1)</u> 148,830 D Α par value) (11)Voting Common F Stock (no 12/19/2014 29,989 D (1) 118,841 D par value) (12)

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Stock (no par value)								
Voting Common Stock (no par value)	12/19/2014	D	16,329	D	(1)	0	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.18	12/19/2014		D		7,300	(2)	01/27/2015	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	7,300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.66	12/19/2014		D		12,100	(3)	01/26/2016	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	12,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3	12/19/2014		D		9,200	<u>(4)</u>	01/29/2018	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	9,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9	12/19/2014		D		10,700	<u>(5)</u>	01/28/2020	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	10,700
	\$ 5.2	12/19/2014		D		12,400	<u>(6)</u>	01/27/2021		12,400

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)							Voting Common Stock (no par value)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.98	12/19/2014	D	18,100	<u>(7)</u>	01/26/2022	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	18,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	12/19/2014	D	50,000	(8)	01/31/2023	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	50,000
Phantom Stock	<u>(9)</u>	12/19/2014	D	22,366	(10)	(10)	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	22,366

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHONEY GEORGE L 333 EAST FRANKLIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X		President and CEO				

# **Signatures**

/s/ George L. Mahoney, by Andrew C. Carington,
Attorney-in-fact
12/23/2014

\*\*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).
- On December 19, 2014, Media General, Inc. ("Media General", formerly Mercury New Holdco, Inc.), MGOC, Inc. ("MGOC", formerly Media General, Inc.) and Lin Media LLC ("Lin") consummated a business combination transaction (the "Merger") as a result of which MGOC, Inc. and Lin Media LLC each became a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Media General. Pursuant to the Merger, (i) each
- (1) share of voting common stock of MGOC was converted into one share of voting common stock of Media General ("Voting Common Stock") and (ii) each share representing a limited liability company interest in Lin was converted into 1.4714 shares of Voting Common Stock. Equity-based awards granted pursuant to MGOC plans and Lin plans that were outstanding immediately prior to the Merger were converted into awards in respect of Voting Common Stock at the closing of the Merger.
- (2) Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/27/2008.
- (3) Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/26/2009.
- (4) Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/29/2011.

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- (5) Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/28/2013.
- (6) Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which became fully exercisable on 1/27/2014.
- Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which become exercisable 1/3 per year on January 26, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- Options were granted under the Media General, Inc. 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which become exercisable 1/3 per year on January 31, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
- (9) Units acquired under the Company's Supplemental 401(k) deferred compensation plan. Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- (10) Units are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's employment. Upon attaining age 55, the reporting person may transfer the units into an alternative investment account at any time.
- (11) The common stock reported represents shares with respect to performance accelerated restricted stock (PARS) awards that vested on the closing of the Merger pursuant to Mr. Mahoney's employment agreement.
- (12) Represents shares with respect to PARS that were used to pay applicable taxes related to the vesting of the PARS.

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