

MEDIA GENERAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)	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 (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	12/29/2006		M		8,100 A \$ 31.4375	111,865	D
Class A Common Stock	12/29/2006		S		113 D \$ 37.27	111,752	D
Class A Common Stock	12/29/2006		S		1,600 D \$ 37.12	110,152	D
Class A Common	12/29/2006		S		100 D \$ 37.46	110,052	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 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

/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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