MEDIA GENERAL INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NABHAN LOU ANNE J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

333 EAST FRANKLIN ST

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

11/14/2008

below)

Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Month/Day/Year)

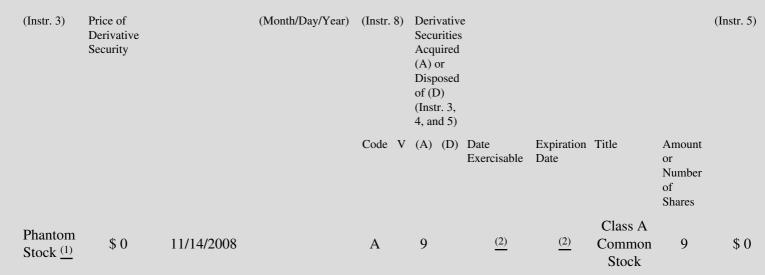
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NABHAN LOU ANNE J 333 EAST FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND, VA 23219

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Lou Anne J. Nabhan, by George L. Mahoney, Attorney-in-fact

11/17/2008

**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) Units acquired under Company deferred compensation plan, final balance of which is distributed upon employee's termination of service.
- (2) Upon retirement, employee has several options as to the timing of payout.
- (3) Additionally, 5,700 non-derivative Class A common shares are held directly.

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