MEDIA GENERAL INC

Form 4

Voting Common

Stock (no

par value)
(1) (2)

12/19/2014

December 23, 2014

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 CARSON ROYAL W III 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 Officer (give title 333 EAST FRANKLIN STREET 12/19/2014 below) (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 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership 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 Α $0^{(2)}$ $0^{(2)}$ D Α (1) par value) (1)(2)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

See

footnote (3)

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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. Transactic 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)	\$ 2.45	12/19/2014		A	10,741	<u>(1)</u>	12/08/2021	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.489	12/19/2014		A	7,724	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2022	Voting Common Stock (no par value)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

CARSON ROYAL W III
333 EAST FRANKLIN STREET X
RICHMOND, VA 23219

Signatures

/s/ Andrew C.
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**Signature of Reporting Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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 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 (each a "LIN Share") 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, with each such award

Upon the Merger becoming effective, each LIN Share was converted at the election of the holder thereof, into the right to receive either

(i) \$25.97 in cash without interest or (ii) 1.4714 shares of Voting Common Stock, subject to the pro-ration procedures as contemplated under the merger agreement. The exact number of Voting Common Stock held by the reporting person following the pro-ration is unknown as of the date hereof; the reporting person will file an amended Form 4 with the exact amount, when known.

continuing to be subject to the same terms and conditions (including applicable vesting requirements and

(3) Held by Carson LIN SBS L.P., a limited partnership whose ultimate general partner is Carson Private Incorporated, of which Mr. Carson is an indirect beneficial owner.

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