MEDIA GENERAL INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DICKINSON STEPHEN Y

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner

333 EAST FRANKLIN ST 12/15/2008

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify

(Zip)

Controller and CAO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4)

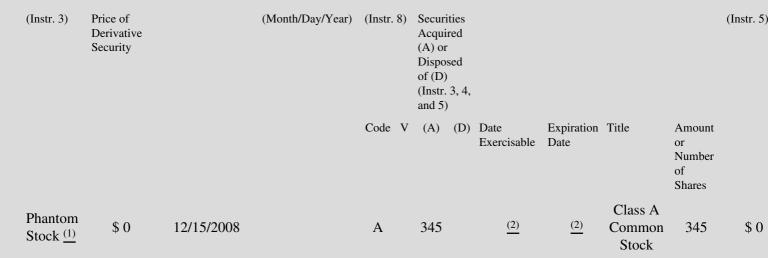
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICKINSON STEPHEN Y 333 EAST FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND, VA 23219

Controller and CAO

Signatures

/s/ Stephen Y. Dickinson, by George L. Mahoney, Attorney-in-fact

12/16/2008

**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, 23,878 non-derivative Class A common shares are held directly.

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