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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instructio 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		of 1935 or Secti				
(Print or Type Resp	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DICKINSON STEPHEN Y			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)				
333 EAST FRANKLIN ST			(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2005			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Controller					
(Street) RICHMOND, VA 23219			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Reminder: Report of	n a senarate line	for each a	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow		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	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	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3				(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	\$ 0	10/31/2005	А	13	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	13	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relation		
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICKINSON STEPHEN Y				
333 EAST FRANKLIN ST			Controller	
RICHMOND, VA 23219				
Signatures				
/s/ Stephen Y. Dickinson, by G Attorney-in-fact	11/01/2005			
<u>**</u> Signature of R	eporting Pers	on		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 and form of payout.
- (3) Additionally, 16,246 non-derivative Class A common shares are held directly.

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