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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

WILLIAMS WALTER E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG]

333 EAST FRANKLIN ST

(Street)

(State)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/25/2008

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer _Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RICHMOND, Â VAÂ 23219

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) Derivative

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

Expiration Date

Shares

(Instr. 5)

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Phantom Stock $\underline{^{(1)}}$ \hat{A} $\underline{^{(2)}}$ \hat{A} $\underline{^{(2)}}$ Common 17,594 \$ 0 D \hat{A} Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS WALTER E

333 EAST FRANKLIN ST Â X Â Â

RICHMOND, VAÂ 23219

Signatures

/s/ Walter E. Williams, by George L. Mahoney,
Attorney-in-fact

06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents account balance under the Company's deferred compensation plan for outside directors fees.
- (2) Exercisable upon retirement of director.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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