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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAHONEY GEORGE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 E. FRANKLIN STREET

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDIA GENERAL INC [MEG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/24/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	10/24/2012		M		7,133 (1)	A	\$ 2.16 85,633 D
Class A Common Stock	10/24/2012		S		4,922 (1)	D	\$ 4.23 80,711 D
Class A Common Stock							15,402 I 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.16	10/24/2012		M	7,133	01/29/2009 01/29/2019	Class A Common Stock	7,133

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAHONEY GEORGE L 333 E. FRANKLIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219			VP, Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ George L. Mahoney, by Andrew C. Carington, Attorney-in-fact 10/25/2012

__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) As a result of this cashless exercise of stock options, Mr. Mahoney acquired 2,211 additional shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Additionally, 20,112 derivative Class A common shares are held directly under the Company's deferred compensation plan, final balance of which is distributed upon employee's termination of service.

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(b) /X/ ----- (3) SEC Use Only
----- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Switzerland
----- Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned - by Each Reporting ----- Person With (6) Shared Voting Power -
----- (7) Sole Dispositive Power - ----- (8) Shared Dispositive Power -
----- (9) Aggregate -
----- (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9)
Excludes Certain Shares* ----- (11) Percent of Class
Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% ----- (12)
Type of Reporting Person* BK ----- CUSIP No.
83545G102 ----- (1) Names of Reporting
Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED
----- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a
Group* (a) // (b) /X/ ----- (3) SEC Use Only
----- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England
----- Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power
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OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC ----- ITEM
1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD
CHARLOTTE NC 28212 ----- ITEM 2(A). NAME OF
PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA
----- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL
BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
----- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
----- ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
CLASS A ----- ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER
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Francisco, CA 94105 ----- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
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BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

----- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL
BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Unicorn House 5th floor 252 Romford Road, Forest Gate London
37 9JB England ----- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC ----- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS
OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street London, England EC3P 3AH

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BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED ----- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 5 The North Colomade
Canary Wharf, London, England E14 4BB ----- ITEM

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 200 Park Ave NY, NY 10166

----- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.

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----- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 4th Floor, Queen Victoria House Isle of Man, IM99 IDF

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 BARCLAYS BANK (Suisse) SA ----- ITEM 2(B).

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 10 rue d'Italie CH-1204 Geneva
 Switzerland ----- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP Switzerland

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 the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) //
 Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) //
 Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund
 in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance
 with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
 Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company

under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER SONIC AUTOMOTIVE INC

----- ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5401 EAST INDEPENDENCE BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28212

----- ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED ----- ITEM

2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 59/60 Grosvenor Street London, W1X 9DA England ----- ITEM 2(C).

CITIZENSHIP England ----- ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES CLASS A ----- ITEM 2(E).

CUSIP NUMBER 83545G102 ----- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON

FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1. (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,733,498 ----- (b) Percent of Class: 5.98%

----- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 1,610,383 ----- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote - ----- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1,610,383 ----- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of - -----

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date

hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. // ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above. ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE

SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE

GROUP Not applicable ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable ITEM 10.

CERTIFICATION (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b): By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. (b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c): By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. February 13, 2004 ----- Date

----- Signature Nancy Yeung Manager of Global Accounting ----- Name/Title