

MEDIA GENERAL INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 26, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule (13d-101))

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS**

**FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS**

**THERE TO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13-d2(a)**

**(Amendment No. 8)\***

**MEDIA GENERAL, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock (par value \$5 per share)**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**584404107**

(CUSIP Number)

**Joel B. Piassick**

**2100 Third Avenue North, Suite 600**

**Birmingham, Alabama 35203**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**November 25, 2008**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box

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**IMPORTANT NOTE: THE SECURITIES SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT ARE DIRECTLY BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD. AND/OR HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P. (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FUNDS"). ALL OTHER ENTITIES AND PERSONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS REPORT DUE TO THEIR AFFILIATION WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FUNDS.**

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**WC**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

0

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

**-0-**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**1,976,869**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**-0-**

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**1,976,869**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**1,976,869**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see Instructions)

0

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**8.90%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.**

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
**-0-**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
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OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

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**8.90%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**HMC Investors, L.L.C.**

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.**

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**Delaware**

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**-0-**

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
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EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
**616,826**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
**-0-**

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**616,826**

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**616,826**

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**2.78%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**PN**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC**

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**Delaware**

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**2.78%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**OO**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**HMC – New York, Inc.**

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**New York**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
**-0-**

NUMBER OF  
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OWNED BY  
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REPORTING  
PERSON  
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**2.78%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Harbert Management Corporation**

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