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MEDIA GENERAL INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 30, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3) \*

MEDIA GENERAL, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK (PAR VALUE \$5 PER SHARE)  
(Title of Class of Securities)

584404107  
(CUSIP Number)

WILLIAM R. LUCAS, JR.  
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35244  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of  
Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications)

JANUARY 30, 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  
[ ]

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* 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.

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

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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)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,705,647

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,705,647

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,705,647

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

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

12.27%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

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(b)  [X]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,705,647

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,705,647

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,705,647

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[ ]

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

12.27%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

HMC Investors, L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  [ ]

(b)  [X]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,705,647

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,705,647

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2,705,647

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[ ]

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

12.27%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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2 (d) OR 2 (e)

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,352,807

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,352,807

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,352,807

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

[ ]

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

6.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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2 (d) OR 2 (e)

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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|  |    |                          |           |
|--|----|--------------------------|-----------|
|  | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        | 0         |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      | 1,352,807 |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 0         |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 1,352,807 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,352,807

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
6.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
HMC - New York, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

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|  |    |                                       |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>1,352,807      |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>0           |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>1,352,807 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,352,807

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

[ ]

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

6.13%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbert Management Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Alabama

|  |   |                        |
|--|---|------------------------|
|  | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>0 |
|--|---|------------------------|

|                     |   |                     |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|

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|   |           |                          |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | 4,058,454 |                          |
|   | 9         | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|   |           | 0                        |
|   | 10        | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   |           | 4,058,454                |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,058,454

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
18.40%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Philip Falcone

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

|   |   |                     |
|---|---|---------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
|   |   | 4,058,454           |

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER



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REPORTING PERSON 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,058,454

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,058,454

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
18.40%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Raymond J. Harbert

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

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AF

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2(d) OR 2(e)  
[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
4,058,454

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,058,454

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,058,454

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[ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
18.40%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Michael D. Luce

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [X]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
4,058,454

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,058,454

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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4,058,454

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[ ]

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

18.40%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

F. Jack Liebau, Jr.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
1,000

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,000

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,000

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

[ ]

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

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 3") is being filed by the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on December 17, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 1 on January 18, 2008 and Amendment No. 2 on January 25, 2008 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock, \$5.00 par value per share (the "Shares"), of Media General, Inc. (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer is 333 E. Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23219.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

No material change.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following after the last paragraph thereof:

"On January 30, 2008, the Master Fund and the Special Fund delivered a letter (the "January 30 Letter") to the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer responding to a press release issued by the Issuer on January 25, 2008. A copy of the January 30 Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit G."

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

No material change.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit G: Letter dated January 30, 2008 from the Master Fund and the Special Fund to the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer.

Exhibit H: Joint Filing Agreement

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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.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager,  
L.L.C.

By: HMC Investors, L.L.C.,  
Managing Member

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.  
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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER, L.L.C.\*

By: HMC Investors, L.L.C.,  
Managing Member

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.  
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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C.\*

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.  
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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

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HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND,  
L.P.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP,  
LLC

By: HMC - New York, Inc.  
Managing Member

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.  
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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS GP, LLC\*

By: HMC - New York, Inc.  
Managing Member

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.  
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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

HMC - NEW YORK, INC.\*

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

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HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION\*

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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Name: William R. Lucas, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President

/s/ Philip Falcone\*

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Philip Falcone

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert\*

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Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ Michael D. Luce\*

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Michael D. Luce

/s/ F. Jack Liebau, Jr.

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F. Jack Liebau, Jr.

January 30, 2008

\* The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.