

MEDIA GENERAL INC
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December 05, 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. 9)*

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)

December 4, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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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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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) ☒ x

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)

O

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

1,792,716

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,792,716

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,792,716

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

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

8.07%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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
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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

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Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
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NUMBER OF
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER
512,872

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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512,872

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512,872

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0

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

2.31%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

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(b) ☒

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

HMC – New York, Inc.

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(b) ☒

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbert Management Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Alabama

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2.31%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
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WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

2,305,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,305,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,305,588

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

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

10.38%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Raymond J. Harbert

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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U.S.A.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Michael D. Luce

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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10.38%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 9") 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, Amendment No. 2 on January 25, 2008, Amendment No. 3 on January 30, 2008, Amendment No. 4 on April 25, 2008, Amendment No. 5 on November 20, 2008, Amendment No. 6 on November 21, 2008, Amendment No. 7 on November 24, 2008 and Amendment No. 8 on November 26, 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.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 1,792,716 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Manager may be deemed to beneficially own 1,792,716 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC Investors may be deemed to beneficially own 1,792,716 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 512,872 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 512,872 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMCNY may be deemed to beneficially own 512,872 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC may be deemed to beneficially own 512,872 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 2,305,588 Shares.

As of the date hereof Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to beneficially own 2,305,588 Shares.

As of the date hereof Michael D. Luce may be deemed to beneficially own 2,305,588 Shares.

No borrowed funds were used to purchase the Shares, other than any borrowed funds used for working capital purposes in the ordinary course of business.”

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and replacing such paragraphs with the following:

“References to percentage ownerships of Shares in this Schedule 13D are based upon the 22,218,617 Shares stated to be outstanding as of November 2, 2008 by the Issuer in the Issuer’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 2008.

“(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,792,716 Shares, constituting 8.07% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

The Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,792,716 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct

the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,792,716 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Manager may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,792,716 Shares, constituting 8.07% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

Harbinger Manager has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,792,716 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,792,716 Shares.

Harbinger Manager specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC Investors may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,792,716 Shares, constituting 8.07% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

HMC Investors has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,792,716 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,792,716 Shares.

HMC Investors specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 512,872 Shares, constituting 2.31% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

The Special Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 512,872 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 512,872 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 512,872 Shares, constituting 2.31% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

HCPSS has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 512,872 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 512,872 Shares.

HCPSS specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMCNY may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 512,872 Shares, constituting 2.31% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

HMCNY has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 512,872 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the

disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 512,872 Shares.

HMCNY specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 512,872 Shares, constituting 2.31% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

HMC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 512,872 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 512,872 Shares.

HMC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,305,588 Shares, constituting 10.38% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

Mr. Falcone has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 2,305,588 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,305,588 Shares.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,305,588 Shares, constituting 10.38% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

Mr. Harbert has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 2,305,588 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,305,588 Shares.

Mr. Harbert specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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(a, b) As of the date hereof, Michael D. Luce may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,305,588 Shares, constituting 10.38% of the Shares outstanding of the Issuer.

Mr. Luce has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 2,305,588 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,305,588 Shares.

Mr. Luce specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(c) The trading dates, number of Shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons that were effected since the date of filing Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Exhibit T.”

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 S: Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit T: Transactions in the Class A Common Stock (\$5.00 par value per share) of Media General, Inc.

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/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

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

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

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

**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/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

**HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS
GP, LLC**

By: HMC — New York, Inc.
Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

HMC ~~NEW YORK, INC.~~

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick
Name: Joel B. Piassick

Title: Executive Vice President

/s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert
Name: Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ Michael D. Luce
Name: Michael D. Luce

December 5, 2008

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