

MEDIA GENERAL INC  
Form 425  
November 05, 2015

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 5, 2015 (September 7, 2015)**

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**MEDIA GENERAL, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Virginia**                      **1-6383**                      **46-5188184**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**   **(Commission)**   **(IRS Employer)**

**of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)**

**333 E. Franklin Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(804) 887-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 8, 2015, Media General, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the entry into an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, certain of its subsidiaries and Meredith Corporation, an Iowa corporation (“Meredith”), providing for a strategic business combination transaction between the Company and Meredith (the “Meredith Merger”). This Form 8-K includes Meredith’s audited financial statements as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and for each of the years in the three year period ended June 30, 2015, and the pro forma financial information relating to the Meredith Merger.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(a) Financial statements of business acquired*

The audited consolidated financial statements of Meredith as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended June 30, 2015, the notes related thereto and the report of the independent registered public accounting firm thereon are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The audited consolidated financial statements of each of LIN Media, LLC (“LIN Media”) and LIN Television Corporation (“LIN Television”) as of December 31, 2013, and 2012 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2013, the notes related thereto and the reports of the independent registered public accounting firm thereon are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of each of LIN Media and LIN Television as of September 30, 2014 and 2013 and for each of the nine-months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and the notes related thereto are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.4 and incorporated herein by reference .

*(b) Pro forma financial information*

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the notes related thereto are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.3 and incorporated herein by reference.

*(d) Exhibits*

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99.4	Unaudited consolidated financial statements of each of LIN Media and LIN Television as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 5, 2015    MEDIA GENERAL, INC.

By:    /s/ James F. Woodward  
Name: James F. Woodward  
Title: Senior Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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