MEDIA GENERAL INC
Form 4
May 01, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[_] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Bryan III	J.	Stewart
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

333 East Franklin Street
(Street)

Richmond	VA	23219
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Media General, Inc. MEG

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

4/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

[X] Director [_] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [_] Other (specify below)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[X] 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 (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock							4
Class A Common Stock							5
Class A Common Stock							2
Class A Common Stock							2
Class B Common Stock							8
Class B Common Stock							3

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

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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) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amou of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and Title	Amou or Numb of Shar
Phantom Stock (1)				A	122				Class A Common Stock	122

(1) Units acquired under Company deferred compensation plan, final balance of which is distributed upon employee's termination of service.

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ J. Stewart Bryan III, by George L. Mahoney, Attorney-in-fact 5/1/03

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.