

METROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.5)

Metromedia International Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

591689104

(CUSIP Number)

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January 23, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No 591689104

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Esopus Creek Value LP

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
 Delaware

7 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER

8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

9 3,830,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 3,830,000 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 3,830,000 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 4.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

3 Esopus Creek Advisors LLC

4 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

5 SEC USE ONLY

6 SOURCE OF FUNDS

7 AF

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

9 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

10 Delaware

11 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

12 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

13 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

14 8 3,830,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 3,830,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 3,830,000

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

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

4.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Andrew L. Sole
 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)
 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
 United States
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER
 9 3,830,000 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 10 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 3,830,000
 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 3,830,000
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 4.1%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Joseph S. Criscione
 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)
 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
 United States
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 0
 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 3,830,000
 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 0
 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 3,830,000
 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 3,830,000
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 4.1%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Black Horse Capital LP
 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
 Delaware
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7	SOLE VOTING POWER
8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER
9	6,003,668 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	6,003,668

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 6,003,668
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 6.4%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Black Horse Capital (QP) LP
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
Delaware
7 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER
8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER
9 1,926,459 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
11 1,926,459 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12 1,926,459 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.0%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Black Horse Capital Offshore 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
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER
 9 1,426,167 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 10 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 1,426,167
 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,426,167
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 1.5%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 CO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Black Horse Capital Management LLC
 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)
 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
 Delaware
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7	SOLE VOTING POWER
8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER
9	7,429,835 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	7,429,835

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 7,429,835
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 7.9%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Black Horse Capital Advisors LLC
 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)
 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
 Delaware
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7	SOLE VOTING POWER
8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER
9	1,426,167 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	1,426,167

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,426,167
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 1.5%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 OO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Dale Chappell
 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)
 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
 United States
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7	SOLE VOTING POWER
8	0 SHARED VOTING POWER
9	9,356,294 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
10	0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	9,356,294

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 9,356,294
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 9.9%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
 Brian Sheehy
 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)
 3 SEC USE ONLY
 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
 AF, 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
 United States
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
 61,397
 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
 9,356,294
 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 61,397
 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 9,356,294
 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 9,417,691
 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 9.9%
 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 IN

This Amendment No. 5 is filed with respect to the shares of the common stock, \$0.01 par value (the Common Stock), of Metromedia International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Issuer), beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) as of January 25, 2007 and amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed originally on October 10, 2006, as amended and/or restated on October 20, 2006, November 22, 2006, December 8, 2006 and December 20, 2006 (collectively, the Schedule 13D). Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13D is unmodified.

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13D are:

- (i) The Esopus Reporting Persons:
 - Esopus Creek Value LP (Esopus Fund)
 - Esopus Creek Advisors LLC (Esopus Advisors)
 - Andrew L. Sole (Mr. Sole)
 - Joseph S. Criscione (Mr. Criscione)

- (ii) The Black Horse Reporting Persons:
 - Black Horse Capital LP (BH Domestic Fund),
 - Black Horse Capital (QP) LP (BH QP Fund),
 - Black Horse Capital Offshore Ltd. (BH Offshore Fund),
 - Black Horse Capital Management LLC (BH Management),
 - Black Horse Capital Advisors LLC (BH Advisors),
 - Dale Chappell (Mr. Chappell) and
 - Brian Sheehy (Mr. Sheehy).

The Esopus Reporting Persons and the Black Horse Reporting Persons shall collectively be referred to as the Reporting Persons. Each of the Reporting Persons is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein, but is not responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

(a) Esopus Fund allocated approximately \$5,487,858 to acquire its shares of Common Stock. The funds used to purchase the shares of Common Stock were obtained from a combination of the general working capital of the Esopus Fund and margin account borrowings made in the ordinary course of business, although Esopus Fund cannot determine whether any funds allocated to purchase the Issuer s Common Stock were obtained from any margin account borrowings.

(b) The total amount of funds allocated by the Black Horse Reporting Persons to acquire the shares of Common Stock and preferred stock owned by them was \$19,360,618. Each of BH Domestic Fund, BH QP Fund and BH Offshore Fund used its own assets to purchase such shares, which may at any given time include funds borrowed in the ordinary course in their margin accounts. Mr. Sheehy used his personal funds to acquire the securities he owns directly.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) (i) The Esopus Reporting Persons beneficially own 3,830,000 shares of Common Stock, representing 4.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(ii) The Black Horse Reporting Persons beneficially own 9,417,691 shares of Common Stock, representing 9.9% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

BH Domestic Fund, BH QP Fund, BH Offshore Fund (collectively, the Black Horse Funds) and Mr. Sheehy own directly 5,600,838, 1,807,438, 1,331,695 and 58,600 shares of Common Stock, respectively, and 120,970, 35,742, 28,370 and 840 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Preferred Stock), of the Issuer, respectively, representing (on an as converted to Common Stock basis) approximately 6.4%, 2.0%, 1.5% and less than 0.1% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding. BH Advisors, in its capacity as investment advisor to the BH Offshore Fund and as a result of certain relationships among the Black Horse Funds and their affiliates, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 9,417,691 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Black Horse Funds and Mr. Sheehy, constituting 9.9% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding. BH Management, in its capacity as the general partner of the BH Domestic Fund and the BH QP Fund and as a result of certain relationships among the Black Horse Funds and their affiliates, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 9,417,691 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Black Horse Funds and Mr. Sheehy, constituting 9.9% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Messrs. Chappell and Sheehy, in their capacity as managing members of BH Advisors and BH Management and directors of the BH Offshore Fund and as a result of certain relationships among the Black Horse Funds and their affiliates, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the 9,417,691 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Funds and Mr. Sheehy, constituting 9.9% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Act). As such, the group may be deemed to beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) all of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the other Reporting Persons. Collectively, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 13,247,691, representing 14.0% of all the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(b) (i) Mr. Sheehy who has the sole power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the 58,600 shares of Common Stock and the 840 shares of Preferred Stock that he owns directly. The Black Horse Reporting Persons have the shared power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the remaining 8,739,971 shares of Common Stock and 185,082 shares of Preferred Stock owned by the Black Horse Funds.

(ii) The Esopus Reporting Persons share the power to vote and to direct the vote and the power to dispose and to direct the disposition of the 3,830,000 shares of Common Stock held by Esopus Fund.

(c) A list of the transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days that were not previously disclosed on this Schedule 13D is attached as Appendix I.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons and the investment funds and accounts under their management is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock.

(e) Not applicable.

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.

Dated: January 25, 2007

ESOPUS CREEK VALUE LP

By: Esopus Creek Advisors LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole
Andrew L. Sole, Managing Member

ESOPUS CREEK ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole
Andrew L. Sole, Managing Member

/s/ Andrew L. Sole
Andrew L. Sole

/s/ Joseph S. Criscione
Joseph S. Criscione

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL LP

By: Black Horse Capital Management LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Dale Chappell
Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL (QP) LP

By: Black Horse Capital Management LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ Dale Chappell
Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL OFFSHORE LTD.

By: /s/ Dale Chappell
Dale Chappell, Director

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Dale Chappell
Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Dale Chappell
Dale Chappell, Managing Member

/s/ Dale Chappell
Dale Chappell

/s/ Brian Sheehy
Brian Sheehy

APPENDIX I**TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS**

Transactions Effected by Black Horse Capital LP

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/ (Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
1/03/07	80,000	\$1.4600	U.S. OTC Market
1/03/07	23,000	\$1.4004	U.S. OTC Market
1/04/07	7,000	\$1.4200	U.S. OTC Market
1/04/07	5,000	\$1.4263	U.S. OTC Market
1/12/07	157,000	\$1.4500	U.S. OTC Market
1/16/07	155,465	\$1.4700	U.S. OTC Market
1/16/07	17,800	\$1.4837	U.S. OTC Market
1/23/07	396,190	\$1.5000	U.S. OTC Market
1/25/07	640,048	\$1.3700	U.S. OTC Market

Transactions Effected by Black Horse Capital (QP) LP.

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/ (Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
1/23/07	74,249	\$1.5000	U.S. OTC Market
1/25/07	207,142	\$1.3700	U.S. OTC Market

Transactions Effected by Black Horse Capital Offshore Ltd.

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/ (Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
1/03/07	25,000	\$1.4600	U.S. OTC Market
1/03/07	6,000	\$1.4004	U.S. OTC Market
1/04/07	3,000	\$1.4200	U.S. OTC Market
1/04/07	2,300	\$1.4263	U.S. OTC Market
1/12/07	32,000	\$1.4500	U.S. OTC Market
1/16/07	44,535	\$1.4700	U.S. OTC Market
1/23/07	56,451	\$1.5000	U.S. OTC Market
1/25/07	152,810	\$1.3700	U.S. OTC Market

