

MEDIA GENERAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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) January 18, 2008**

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**MEDIA GENERAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Commonwealth of Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-6383**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-0850433**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**333 E. Franklin St., Richmond, VA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23219**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 649-6000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 18, 2008, Media General, Inc. issued a release announcing that the Company, along with the other two equal partners, Cox Enterprises, Inc. and The McClatchy Company, has entered into an agreement to sell its one-third partnership interest in SP Newsprint Co. to White Birch Paper Company. The Company expects to generate after-tax proceeds of \$37 million to \$40 million from the transaction and will use the funds for debt repayment. The partners expect to complete the transaction in the first four months of 2008. A copy of this release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

d) Exhibits

99 Press Release issued by MEDIA GENERAL, INC., January 18, 2008.

**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 **January 18, 2008**

**MEDIA GENERAL, INC.**

(Registrant)

/s/ **John A. Schauss**

John A. Schauss

Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer