

LIN Media LLC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Howell John A IV

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIN MEDIA LLC, 701  
BRAZOS STREET, SUITE 800

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIN Media LLC [LIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President Television

6. 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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares	12/19/2014		D		50,723 (1)	D	(2) 0

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options for Class A Common Shares	\$ 4.945	12/19/2014		D	3,750	12/08/2011	12/08/2020	Class A Common Shares	3,750
Options for Class A Common Shares	\$ 3.605	12/19/2014		D	7,500	12/08/2012	12/08/2021	Class A Common Shares	7,500
Options for Class A Common Shares	\$ 6.605	12/19/2014		D	26,250	12/06/2013	12/06/2022	Class A Common Shares	26,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell John A IV C/O LIN MEDIA LLC 701 BRAZOS STREET, SUITE 800 AUSTIN, TX 78701			Vice President Television	

## Signatures

/s/ Katherine M. Whalen, Attorney-in-fact for John A. Howell IV 12/23/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This number includes 17,250 restricted shares awarded pursuant to the amended and restated 2002 Stock Plan. These shares remain subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until vested. The shares vest over three (3) years from the date of grant.
- (2)

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Upon the merger between LIN Media LLC and Media General, Inc. becoming effective, each Class A Common Share was converted at the election of the holder thereof, into the right to receive either (a) \$25.97 in cash without interest or (b) 1.4714 Media General Voting Common Stock, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the merger agreement.

- (3) Each Option for Class A Common Shares was assumed by Media General and became an option to purchase, on the same terms and conditions (including applicable vesting requirements and deferral provisions), as applied to each Option immediately prior to the merger between LIN Media LLC and Media General, Inc., shares of Media General, Inc. Voting Common Stock subject to certain adjustments to reflect an exchange ratio of 1.4714.

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