

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

(Title of Class of Securities)

591689104

(CUSIP Number)

**FURSA ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES LLC**

444 Merrick Road, 1st Floor

Lynbrook, NY 11563

646-205-6200

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

June 26, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. o

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CUSIP No. 591689104

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

**1** Fursa Alternative Strategies LLC

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

13-4050836

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

**2** (a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

**4** OO

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

**6** Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

**7**  
NUMBER OF 7,907,610

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY **8**  
OWNED BY 0

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
7,907,610

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
0

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
7,907,610

**12**      CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
o

**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
8.4%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
IA, OO

**Introduction:**

Fursa Alternative Strategies LLC (the Reporting Person ) is filing this Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D relating to Metromedia International Group, Inc. (the Issuer ) to disclose the resignation of the Reporting Person s Chief Investment Officer, William F. Harley, III, from the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

**ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND**

- (a) Fursa Alternative Strategies LLC
- (b) The Reporting Person is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal executive offices located at 444 Merrick Road, 1st Floor, Lynbrook, NY 11563.
- (c) The Reporting Person is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Adviser Act of 1940.
- (d) During the last five years, the Reporting Person has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) During the last five years, Reporting Person has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) The Reporting Person is organized under the laws of Delaware.

**ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION**

The discussion under the heading Introduction above is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

(a) As of July 2, 2007, on behalf of affiliated investment funds and separately managed accounts over which it exercises discretionary authority, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 7,907,610 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock (the Shares), representing approximately 8.4% of the outstanding Common Stock (based on 94,034,947 shares of common stock outstanding, as reported by the Issuer in its Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on December 14, 2006).

(c) There have been no changes in the Reporting Person's interests in the Issuer in the past sixty days.

**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: July 2, 2007

Fursa Alternative Strategies LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company

By: /s/ William F. Harley,  
III

Name: William F. Harley III

Title: Chief Investment Officer