FONDREN NEAL F Form 5 February 12, 2003

[_] Director

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

FORM 5

	ANNUAL STATE	MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFI	CIAL OWNERSHIP						
	iled 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).								
[_]] Form 3 Holdings Reported								
[_]] Form 4 Transactions Reported								
1.	Name and Address of Re	eporting Person*							
Fond	dren	Neil	F.						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
333	East Franklin Street								
		(Street)							
Rich	nmond	Virginia	23219						
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol							
Medi	ia General (MEG)								
3.	IRS Identification Num	nber of Reporting Person,	if an Entity (Voluntary)						
4.	Statement for Month/Ye	ar							
12/2	2002								
5.	If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)		_					
6.	Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)								

[_] 10% Owner

[X]	Officer (give title below)	[_]	Other (speci	fy below)		
Vice-Presi	dent					
7. Indiv						
[X]						
		icially Owned		ed of,		
		2	2	4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	d 5)	
1. Title of S (Instr. 3)		Date	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) Amount or (D)	(A)	Price
Class A Co	mmon Stock					

* 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)

(Form 5-07/99)

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans- action		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number
Security (Instr. 3)	Secur- ity	Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) (D)	- Exer- tion cisable Date	of Title Shares
Stock Option	50.415	12/31/01	A	2,600	(1) 12/31/11	Class A 2,600 Common Stock
Stock Option	50.355	1/31/02	А	4,000	(2) 1/31/12	Class A 4,000 Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options granted under 1996 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, exercisable in full on grant date.
- (2) Options granted under 1996 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, exercisable 1/3 per year on January 31, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

/s/ Neil F. Fondren 2/6/03

**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.