

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

Filed 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HICKS MUSE TATE & FURST EQUITY FUND III LP**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST INCORP., 2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1600

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Former 10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Disposed of (A) or (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares	06/12/2014		C	2,311,798 A (1)	2,311,798	I (1) (2)	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Class A Common Shares	06/12/2014		C	30,231 A (3)	2,342,029	I (2) (4)	See Footnotes (2) (4)
Class A Common Shares	12/19/2014		U(5)	2,311,798 D (5)	30,231	I (2) (6)	See Footnotes (2) (6)

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Class A Common Shares	12/19/2014	U <sup>(5)</sup>	30,231	D	0	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See Footnote (2)
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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)

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 of Number of Shares
Class B Common Shares	(7)	06/12/2014		C	2,311,798	(7) (7)	Class A Common Shares 2,311,798
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Class B Common Shares	(7)	12/19/2014		U <sup>(5)</sup>	13,883,813	(7) (7)	Class A Common Shares 13,883,813
Class B Common Shares	(7)	12/19/2014		U <sup>(5)</sup>	181,556	(7) (7)	Class A Common Shares 181,556
Class C Common Shares	(11)	12/19/2014		U <sup>(5)</sup>	1	(11) (11)	Class A Common Shares 1

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKS MUSE TATE & FURST EQUITY FUND III LP  
C/O HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST INCORP.  
2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1600  
DALLAS, TX 75201

Former 10% Owner

HM3/GP PARTNERS, L.P.  
 C/O HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST INCORP.  
 2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1600  
 DALLAS, TX 75201  
 Former 10% Owner

HM3 COINVESTORS, L.P.  
 C/O HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST INCORP.  
 2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1600  
 DALLAS, TX 75201  
 Former 10% Owner

HICKS MUSE GP PARTNERS III LP  
 C/O HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST INCORP.  
 2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1600  
 DALLAS, TX 75201  
 Former 10% Owner

HICKS MUSE FUND III INC  
 C/O HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST INCORP.  
 2100 MCKINNEY AVENUE, SUITE 1600  
 DALLAS, TX 75201  
 Former 10% Owner

## Signatures

SEE  
 ATTACHMENTS 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) On June 12, 2014, 2,311,798 Class B Common Shares were converted into 2,311,798 Class A Common Shares at the holder's election for no additional consideration. All 2,311,798 Class B Common Shares were held of record by Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Fund III"). All 2,311,798 Class A Common Shares are held of record by Fund III.
  - (2) HM3/GP Partners, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("HM3/GP Partners"), is the sole general partner of Fund III. Hicks Muse GP Partners III, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("GP Partners III"), is the sole general partner of HM3/GP Partners and HM3 Coinvestors, L.P. ("HM3 Coinvestors"). Hicks Muse Fund III Incorporated, a Texas corporation ("Fund III Incorporated"), is the sole general partner of GP Partners III. HM3/GP Partners may be deemed to beneficially own all of the securities that are held directly by Fund III, and GP Partners III and Fund III Incorporated may be deemed to beneficially own all of the securities held directly by Fund III and HM3 Coinvestors. Each of HM3/GP Partners, GP Partners III and Fund III Incorporated disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of any of their respective pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) On June 12, 2014, 30,231 Class B Common Shares were converted into 30,231 Class A Common Shares at the holder's election for no additional consideration. All 30,231 Class B Common Shares were held of record by HM3 Coinvestors. All 30,231 Class A Common Shares are held of record by HM3 Coinvestors.
  - (4) Of the 2,342,029 Class A Common Shares, (a) 2,311,798 shares are held of record by Fund III and (b) 30,231 shares are held of record by HM3 Coinvestors.
  - (5) Each share was disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement among the issuer, Media General, Inc. and certain of Media General, Inc.'s subsidiaries in exchange for, at the election of the holder thereof, either (a) \$25.97 in cash without interest or (b) 1.4714 shares of the voting common stock of Media General, Inc., in each case, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the merger agreement.
  - (6) All 30,231 Class A Common Shares are held of record by HM3 Coinvestors.
  - (7) At any time upon the election of the holder for no additional consideration, each Class B Common Share is convertible into (i) one fully paid and non-assessable Class A Common Share or (ii) one fully paid and non-assessable Class C Common Share; provided that (a) any necessary approvals of the Federal Communication Commission have been obtained prior to any conversion, and (b) no

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Class B Common Shares will be converted into Class C Common Shares unless the holders of at least a majority of the Class B Common Shares approve such conversion.

- (8) Of the 14,095,600 Class B Common Shares, (a) 13,883,813 shares are held of record by Fund III and (b) 211,787 shares are held of record by HM3 Coinvestors.
- (9) Of the 14,065,369 Class B Common Shares, (a) 13,883,813 shares are held of record by Fund III and (b) 181,556 shares are held of record by HM3 Coinvestors.
- (10) All 181,556 Class B Common Shares are held of record by HM3 Coinvestors.
- (11) Each Class C Common Share converts automatically, for no additional consideration, into a Class A Common Share upon conversion of a majority of the Class B Common Shares.

### Remarks:

The reporting persons may be deemed to be members of a group with other affiliated entities that collectively were 10% owners.

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