

METROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Pant Ashish H</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., Â ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO, Â CA Â 94111</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/01/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>METROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [MTRM]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Member of Group Owning 10%</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)          | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)                           |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,330,000   | I  | See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                                       |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 7.25% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock | 09/16/1997       | ∞ (7)           | Common Stock        | (8)                        | \$ (8)                       | I   | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                            |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                      |
| Pant Ashish H<br>C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 2100<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | ∞             | ∞ X       | ∞       | Member of Group Owning 10% |

## Signatures

/s/ Monica R. Landry, as attorney-in-fact for Ashish H. Pant 07/09/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., Tincum Partners, L.P. and Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. (collectively, the "Partnerships"), by Noonday Capital Partners, L.L.C. ("NCP") and by one or more discretionary accounts (together, the "Managed Account") managed by Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. ("FCMLLC"). As the general partner to each of the Partnerships and the managing member of NCP, Farallon Partners, L.L.C. ("FPLLC") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by each of the Partnerships and NCP. FCMLLC, as the registered investment advisor to the Managed Account, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Managed Account.

(2) Each of Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C. ("NGPUS"), Noonday Asset Management, L.P. ("NAMLP") and Noonday Asset Management LLP ("NAMLLP"), as a sub-investment adviser to the Partnerships, NCP and the Managed Account, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Partnerships, NCP and the Managed Account. As the general partner of NAMLP, Noonday Capital, L.L.C. ("NCLLC"), and as senior managing member of NAMLLP, Noonday Capital Limited ("NCL"), may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Partnerships, NCP and the Managed Account.

(3) Effective as of July 1, 2007, Ashish H. Pant ("Pant") became a managing member of FPLLC and FCMLLC, and as a result Pant may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Partnerships, NCP and the Managed Account.

(4) All of such securities of the Issuer have been previously reported by the Partnerships, NCP and FCMLLC on behalf of the Managed Account and other related entities and individuals on the Form 4s filed on August 21, 2006 by the Partnerships, NCP, FCMLLC on behalf of the Managed Account and the other entities and individuals listed on such forms. Douglas M. MacMahon also filed a Form 3 with respect to such securities on January 9, 2007. There have been no transactions in such securities by any such entities or individuals since such forms were filed.

(5) Pant, FCMLLC, NGPUS, NAMLP, NCLLC, NAMLLP, NCL and the individuals identified in the prior Form 3 and Form 4s disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or referred to herein for purposes of Rules 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "'34 Act"). FPLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or referred to herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the '34 Act, or otherwise, except as to securities representing FPLLC's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, the Partnerships.

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- (6) Pant, together with the entities and individuals identified in footnotes (1), (2) and (5) of this Form 3 and the individuals identified in the prior Form 3 and Form 4s, may be deemed members of a group holding equity securities of the Issuer. The filing of this Form 3 shall not be deemed to be an admission that such entities and individuals are members of such group.
- (7) The 7.25% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time without expiration unless earlier redeemed at the Issuer's discretion.
- (8) The number of shares of 7.25% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock beneficially owned by such reporting persons is convertible at any time into the number of shares of common stock as is equal to the aggregate liquidation preference (\$50.00 per share), plus any accrued dividends and accumulated dividends to the date the Preferred Stock is surrendered for conversion, divided by an initial conversion price of \$15.00, subject to adjustment.

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