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Registration No. 333-126607

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Registration No. 333-181776

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-87920**

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**Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-166881**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-181776**

**UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

## **LIN MEDIA LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Governing Document)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation or Organization)

**90-0935925**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**701 Brazos Street, Suite 800**

**Austin, Texas 78701**

**(512) 774-6110**

(Address, Including Zip Code, of Principal Executive Offices)

**Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Option Plan**

**Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Plan**

**Amended and Restated 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan**

(Full Title of the Plans)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

**DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES**

LIN Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the Registrant ), is filing these Post-Effective Amendments to each of the following Registration Statements on Form S-8 (collectively, the Registration Statements ) to deregister any and all securities that remain registered and unsold under such Registration Statements.

- Registration Statement No. 333-87920, covering up to an aggregate of 5,832,759 shares of the Company's Class A Common Shares ( Class A Common Shares ), certain of which are issuable under the 1998 Stock Option Plan (as subsequently amended and restated, the 1998 Plan ) and the 2002 Stock Plan (as subsequently amended and restated, the 2002 Plan ) (together with an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the 1998 Plan and the 2002 Plan);
- Registration Statement No. 333-126607, covering 3,600,000 additional shares of Class A Common Shares issuable under the 2002 Plan;
- Registration Statement No. 333-126608, covering 400,000 shares of Class A Common Shares issuable under the Amended and Restated 2002 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan (as subsequently amended and restated, the 2002 Director Plan ) and, together with the 1998 Plan and the 2002 Plan, the Plans );
- Registration Statement No. 333-139136, covering 1,100,000 additional shares of Class A Common Shares issuable under the 2002 Director Plan;
- Registration Statement No. 333-166881, covering 1,500,000 additional shares of Class A Common Shares issuable under the 2002 Director Plan and 2,500,000 additional shares of the Company's Class A Common Shares issuable under the 2002 Plan;
- Registration Statement No. 333-181776, covering 2,600,000 additional shares of Class A Common Shares issuable under the 2002 Plan.

With respect to Registration Nos. 333-87920, 333-126607, 333-126608 and 333-139136, this is Post-Effective Amendment No. 2. With respect to Registration Nos. 333-166881 and 333-181776, this is Post-Effective Amendment No. 3.

On March 21, 2014, the Registrant, Media General, Inc., a Virginia corporation ( Media General ), Mercury New Holdco, Inc., a Virginia corporation ( New Holdco ), Mercury Merger Sub 1, Inc., a Virginia corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of New Holdco ( Merger Sub 1 ), and Mercury Merger Sub 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of New Holdco ( Merger Sub 2 ), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (as amended on August 20, 2014, the Merger Agreement ). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, on December 19, 2014 (the Closing Date ), Merger Sub 1 merged with and into Media General (the Media General Merger ), with Media General surviving the Media General Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of New Holdco, and immediately following the consummation of the Media General Merger, Merger Sub 2 merged with and into the Registrant (the LIN Merger and together with the Media General Merger, the Mergers ), with the Registrant surviving the LIN Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of New Holdco. Following the completion of the Mergers on the Closing Date, LIN Media will merge with and into New Holdco, with New Holdco surviving such merger.

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In connection with the Mergers, the Registrant terminated all offers and sales of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statements. The Registrant hereby removes from registration any and all securities registered but unsold as of the date hereof.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing of this Post-Effective Amendment to Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on this December 19, 2014.

**LIN MEDIA LLC**

By: */s/* VINCENT L. SADUSKY  
Name: Vincent L. Sadusky  
Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

No other person is required to sign these post-effective amendments to the Registration Statements in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

[Signature Page to Post-Effective Amendment to Form S-8 Registration Statements]