

METROMEDIA INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 20, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.1)

Metromedia International Group, Inc.  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

591689104  
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(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

October 18 , 2006  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No 591689104

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Esopus Creek Value LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 2,530,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,530,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,530,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Esopus Creek Advisors LLC

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AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 2,530,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

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WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,530,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,530,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
2.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
OO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Andrew L. Sole

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
AF

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,530,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,530,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,530,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
2.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Joseph S. Criscione

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	2,530,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,530,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,530,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Cadence Investment Management, LLC

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	2,363,442
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,363,442

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,363,442

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Cadence Master, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
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SHARES BENEFI- CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8  9  10	SHARED VOTING POWER 551,031  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 551,031
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

551,031

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Philip R. Broenniman

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFI- CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7  8  9  10	SOLE VOTING POWER 155,000  SHARED VOTING POWER 2,363,442  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 155,000  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,363,442
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,515,442

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 7,907,610
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,907,610

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,907,610

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Mellon HBV Company, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 7,907,610
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,907,610

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,907,610

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

D.E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,813,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,813,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,813,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

D.E. Shaw & Co., L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,813,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,813,000

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,813,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA, PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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D.E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	6,813,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,813,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,813,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
David E. Shaw

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
  
AF

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 6,813,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,813,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,813,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Black Horse Capital LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 3,825,344
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,825,344

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,825,344

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Black Horse Capital (QP) LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,135,010

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OWNED		
BY EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON		
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,135,010

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,135,010

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Black Horse Capital Offshore Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
OF		0
SHARES		
BENEFI-	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
CIALLY		877,550
OWNED		
BY EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON		
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		877,550

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

877,550

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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0.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Black Horse Capital Management LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	4,960,354
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	4,960,354

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,960,354

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Black Horse Capital Advisors LLC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 877,550
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 877,550

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

877,550

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Dale Chappell

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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United States

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 5,837,904
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,837,904

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,837,904

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Brian Sheehy

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF, PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 61,397
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 5,827,245
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 61,397
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,827,245

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON



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5,899,301

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

This Schedule 13D shall amend and restate the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) other than the Black Horse Reporting Persons (as defined below) on October 10, 2006, and be deemed an amendment to the Schedule 13D filed by the Black Horse Reporting Persons on October 3, 2006.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Metromedia International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"). The principal executive offices of Issuer are located at 8000 Tower Point Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28227.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a). NAME

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13D are:

(i) The "Esopus Reporting Persons:"

- Esopus Creek Value LP ("Esopus Fund")
- Esopus Creek Advisors LLC ("Esopus Advisors")
- Andrew L. Sole ("Mr. Sole")
- Joseph S. Criscione ("Mr. Criscione")

(ii) The "Black Horse Reporting Persons:"

- Black Horse Capital LP ("BH Domestic Fund"),
- Black Horse Capital (QP) LP ("BH QP Fund"),
- Black Horse Capital Offshore Ltd. ("BH Offshore Fund"),
- Black Horse Capital Management LLC ("BH Management"),
- Black Horse Capital Advisors LLC ("BH Advisors"),
- Dale Chappell ("Mr. Chappell") and
- Brian Sheehy ("Mr. Sheehy").

(iii) The "Mellon HBV Reporting Persons:"

- Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC ("Mellon Adviser")
- Mellon HBV Company, Ltd. ("Mellon Limited")

This Schedule 13D is also being filed by the Mellon HBV Reporting Persons on behalf of Mellon HBV Master Multi-Strategy Fund L.P., Mellon HBV Master Leveraged Multi-Strategy Fund L.P. and Mellon HBV Master U.S. Event Driven Fund L.P. (the three funds identified in this sentence shall collectively be referred to as the "Mellon Funds"). The directors and executive officers of Mellon Adviser and Mellon Limited are set forth on Appendix III attached hereto.

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(iv) The "D.E. Shaw Reporting Persons:"

- D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C. ("Laminar")
- D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP")
- D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC")
- David E. Shaw

The Esopus Reporting Persons, the Black Horse Reporting Persons, the Mellon HBV Reporting Persons and the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons shall collectively be referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Cadence Investment Management, LLC, Cadence Master, Ltd. and Philip R. Broenniman (collectively, "Cadence") shall no longer be deemed Reporting Persons as they are no longer "acting in consent" with the other Reporting Persons. Each of the Reporting Persons is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein, but is not responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

(b). RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS

(i) The principal business address for each of the Esopus Reporting Persons is 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2620, New York, New York 10110.

(ii) The principal business address for each of BH Domestic Fund, BH QP Fund, BH Management, BH Advisors, Mr. Chappell and Mr. Sheehy is 45 Rockefeller Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10111. The principal business address of BH Offshore Fund is c/o M&C Corporate Services Limited, addressStreetP.O. Box 309GT, Uglund House, addressStreetSouth Church Street, CityGeorge Town, placeGrand Cayman, placeCayman Islands.

(iii) The principal business address of each of the MHBV Reporting Persons is c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC, 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor, New York, New York 10166.

(iv) The principal address and principal office, as applicable, for each of the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons is 120 West Forty-Fifth Street, Floor 39, Tower 45, New York, New York 10036.

(c). PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT AND THE NAME, PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AND ADDRESS OF ANY CORPORATION OR OTHER ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SUCH EMPLOYMENT IS CONDUCTED

(i) Esopus Fund is a private investment fund that invests on behalf of institutions and high net worth individuals. The principal business of Esopus Advisors is to serve as the general partner of Esopus Fund. The principal business of each of Mr. Sole and Mr. Criscione is to serve as a managing member of Esopus Advisors and as portfolio managers to the Esopus Fund and other affiliated entities.

(ii) The principal business of each of BH Domestic Fund, BH QP Fund and BH Offshore Fund is that of a private investment fund engaged in the purchase and sale of securities for its own account. The principal business of BH Advisors is providing investment management services. The principal business of BH Management is serving as the managing general partner of BH Domestic Fund and BH QP Fund. The principal occupation of Mr. Chappell and Mr. Sheehy is serving as the managing members of BH Advisors and BH Management. The Directors and Executive Officers of the BH Offshore Fund are set forth on Appendix III attached hereto which is incorporated herein by reference.

(iii) Mellon Adviser is a registered investment adviser under the

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Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Mellon Limited is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Mellon Adviser. Each Mellon Fund is a limited partnership which is exempt from registration as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Mellon Limited is the general partner of each Mellon Fund. Voting and dispositive power over the securities reported herein as beneficially owned is exercised by Mellon Adviser as investment adviser to the Mellon Funds. The Directors and Executive Officers of Mellon Advisers and Mellon Limited are set forth on Appendix III attached hereto which is incorporated herein by reference.

(iv) The principal business of Laminar is that of a limited liability company focusing primarily on credit-opportunities-related investment strategies. Laminar does not have any executive officers or directors. The principal business of DESCO LP is to act as an investment adviser to certain funds, including, without limitation, Laminar. The principal business of DESCO LLC is to act as managing member to certain funds, including, without limitation, Laminar. D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DESCO Inc."), is the general partner of DESCO LP. D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("DESCO II, Inc."), is the managing member of DESCO LLC. David E. Shaw is the president and sole shareholder of DESCO Inc. and DESCO II, Inc.

### (d), (e). CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS; CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have: (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) 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 or prohibiting activities subject to federal or state securities laws or finding any violation of such laws.

### (f). CITIZENSHIP

(i) Esopus Fund is a Delaware limited Partnership. Esopus Advisors is a Delaware limited liability company. Each of Mr. Sole and Mr. Criscione is a citizen of the United States.

(ii) Each of BH Domestic Fund and BH QP Fund are placeStateDelaware limited partnerships. Each of BH Management and BH Advisors is a placeStateDelaware limited liability company. BH Offshore Fund is a placeCayman Islands exempted company. Messrs. Chappell and Sheehy are placecountry-regionUnited States citizens.

(iii) Mellon Adviser is a Delaware limited liability company. Mellon Limited is a Cayman Islands company.

(iv) Laminar is a Delaware limited liability company. DESCO LP is a Delaware limited partnership. DESCO LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. David E. Shaw is a citizen of the United States.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

(a) Esopus Fund allocated approximately \$3,747,711 to acquire its shares of Common Stock. The funds used to purchase the shares of Common Stock were obtained from a combination of the general working capital of the Esopus Fund and margin account borrowings made in the ordinary course of business, although Esopus Fund cannot determine whether any funds allocated to purchase the Issuer's Common Stock were obtained from any margin account borrowings.

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(b) The total amount of funds allocated by the Black Horse Reporting Persons to acquire the shares of Common Stock owned by them was \$13,892,721. Each of BH Domestic Fund, BH QP Fund and BH Offshore Fund used its own assets to purchase such shares, which may at any given time include funds borrowed in the ordinary course in their margin accounts. Mr. Sheehy used his personal funds to acquire the securities he owns directly.

(c) The Mellon HBV Reporting Persons used funds from the working capital for purposes of effecting the transactions reported herein. The aggregate purchase price paid by the Mellon HBV Reporting Persons for their shares of Common Stock was approximately \$8,987,159.

(d) In acquiring its shares of Common Stock, Laminar expended approximately \$6,614,243 (excluding commissions) of its working capital.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

By Letter to the Issuer dated October 5, 2006, Esopus Fund nominated the following persons for election to the Issuer's Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Issuer's shareholders scheduled to be held on December 15, 2006 (the "2006 Annual Meeting"): (1) Andrew L. Sole, Esq., (2) Philip R. Broenniman, (3) William F. "Mickey" Harley III, (4) Jerry Marcus and (5) Goara Gabriella Volshteyn (the "Nominees").

By Letter to the Issuer dated October 6, 2006, Esopus proposed two shareholder resolutions (the "Proposals"), one amending the by-laws to require a majority shareholder vote with respect to certain merger and asset sales, and the second resolution to specifically require a majority shareholder vote with respect to the proposed sale transaction (the "Proposed Transaction") involving Istithmar PJSC, Salford Georgia and Emergent Telecom Ventures Limited described in the Corporation's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 2, 2006. The Reporting Persons oppose the Proposed Transaction as currently formulated.

Each of the Reporting Persons acquired the Common Stock beneficially owned by each in the ordinary course of its, his or her, as applicable, securities trading activities. On October 5, 2006, the Esopus Reporting Persons, Cadence, the Mellon Reporting Persons and the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons entered into a verbal, non-binding agreement to support the election of the Nominees and the adoption of the Proposals at the 2006 Annual Meeting, and they agreed to share the related costs. On October 18, 2006, the Black Horse Reporting Persons agreed to cooperate with the above Reporting Persons and became a party to the verbal, non-binding agreement described above. On October 18, 2006, Cadence ceased to be a party to such agreement and shall no longer report on this Schedule 13D after the filing hereof. The withdrawal of Cadence does not impact the above nominations.

The Reporting Persons currently intend to engage in a proxy solicitation in support of the election of the Nominees and the adoption of the Proposals, but reserve the right not to do so. The Reporting Persons also reserve the right to continue to acquire and/or dispose of securities of the Issuer, to commence litigation against the Issuer, its directors and/or its officers, to recommend to management alternatives to the Proposed Transaction, and to take any other appropriate actions in furtherance of the election of the Nominees, the adoption of the Proposals, and the opposition of the Reporting Persons to the Proposed Transaction.

On October 18, 2006, the Esopus Fund brought an action against the Issuer in Delaware Chancery Court to enjoin the Proposed Transaction based upon its

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belief that the Issuer's intention to commit or consummate the Proposed Transaction prior to the 2006 Annual Meeting violates the Delaware Chancery Court's stipulated order to conduct an annual meeting for the election of directors on December 15, 2006.

On October 19, 2006, the Esopus Fund and the Black Horse Funds brought a separate action in the Delaware Chancery Court against the Issuer and the Issuer's Board of Directors (excluding William F. Harley III, who joined the Board of Directors following the announcement of the Proposed Transaction) also seeking to enjoin the Proposed Transaction based upon alleged breaches of fiduciary duties of care and loyalty and violation of Section 271 of the Delaware General Corporation Law requiring a shareholder vote for such an asset sale.

The Issuer has expanded the size of its Board of Directors by one member and appointed William F. Harley III, one of the Nominees, to the Board of Directors as a Class I Director of the Issuer with a term expiring at the 2006 Annual Meeting.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a). (i) The Esopus Reporting Persons beneficially own 2,530,000 shares of Common Stock, representing 2.7% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(ii) The Black Horse Reporting Persons beneficially own 5,899,301 shares of Common Stock representing 6.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

BH Domestic Fund, BH QP Fund, BH Offshore Fund (collectively, the "Black Horse Funds") and Mr. Sheehy owned directly 3,422,514, 1,015,989, 783,078 and 58,600 shares of Common Stock, respectively, and 120,970, 35,742, 28,370 and 840 shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), of the Issuer, respectively, representing (on an as converted to Common Stock basis\*) approximately 4.1%, 1.2%, 0.9% and less than 0.1% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding. BH Advisors, in its capacity as investment advisor to the BH Offshore Fund and as a result of certain relationships among the Black Horse Funds and their affiliates, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 5,899,301 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Black Horse Funds and Mr. Sheehy, constituting 6.2% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding. BH Management, in its capacity as the general partner of the BH Domestic Fund and the BH QP Fund and as a result of certain relationships among the Black Horse Funds and their affiliates, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 5,899,301 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Black Horse Funds and Mr. Sheehy, constituting 6.2% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Messrs. Chappell and Sheehy, in their capacity as managing members of BH Advisors and BH Management and directors of the BH Offshore Fund and as a result of certain relationships among the Black Horse Funds and their affiliates, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the 5,899,301 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Funds and Mr. Sheehy, constituting 6.2% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(iii) The Mellon HBV Reporting Persons beneficially owns 7,907,610 shares of Common Stock, representing 8.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(iv) The D.E. Shaw Reporting Persons beneficially own 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock, representing 7.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a "group" within the

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meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). As such, the group may be deemed to beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) all of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the other Reporting Persons. Collectively, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 23,149,911, representing 24.5% of all the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(b). (i) Mr. Sheehy who has the sole power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the 58,600 shares of Common Stock and the 840 shares of Preferred Stock that he owns directly. The Black Horse Reporting Persons have the shared power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the remaining 5,221,581 shares of Common Stock and 185,082 shares of Preferred Stock owned by the Black Horse Funds.

(ii) Mellon Adviser has the sole power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the 7,907,610 share of Common Stock that is owned by the Mellon HBV Reporting Persons.

(iii) The Esopus Reporting Persons share the power to vote and to direct the vote and the power to dispose and to direct the disposition of the 2,530,000 shares of Common Stock held by Esopus Fund.

(iv) The D.E. Shaw Reporting Persons share the power to vote and to direct the vote and the power to dispose and to direct the disposition of the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the D.E. Shaw Reporting Persons.

DESCO LP, as Laminar's investment adviser, and DESCO LLC, as Laminar's managing member, may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons. As managing member of DESCO LLC, DESCO II, Inc. may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons. As general partner of DESCO LP, DESCO, Inc. may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons. None of DESCO LP, DESCO LLC, DESCO, Inc., or DESCO II, Inc., owns any shares of Common Stock of the Issuer directly and each such entity disclaims beneficial ownership of the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons. In addition, DESCO LP, DESCO LLC, DESCO, Inc., and DESCO II, Inc. each disclaims beneficial ownership of the 23,149,911 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

David E. Shaw does not own any shares of Common Stock directly. By virtue of David E. Shaw's position as president and sole shareholder of DESCO, Inc., which is the general partner of DESCO LP, and by virtue of David E. Shaw's position as president and sole shareholder of DESCO II, Inc., which is the managing member of DESCO LLC, David E. Shaw may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock owned by the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons and, therefore, David E. Shaw may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. David E. Shaw disclaims beneficial ownership of the 6,813,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Reporting Persons. In addition, David E. Shaw disclaims beneficial ownership of the 23,149,911 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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Notwithstanding items (b)(i) to (b)(iv) of this Item 5, the Reporting Persons have agreed verbally on a non-binding basis to support the Nominees and the Proposals.

(c). A list of the transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days is attached as Appendix I.

(d). No person other than the Reporting Persons and the investment funds and accounts under their management is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

(e). On October 18, 2006, Cadence ceased to be a member of the group of Reporting Persons and no longer reports on this Schedule 13D.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

See Item 4 regarding the verbal, non-binding agreement of the Reporting Persons.

Each of the Black Horse Funds from time to time may enter into and unwind cash settled equity swap or other similar derivative transactions with respect to the shares of Common Stock. These arrangements do not and will not give the Black Horse Reporting Persons voting or investment control over such shares to which these transactions relate and, accordingly, the Black Horse Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

The following documents are filed as exhibits:

Appendix I: List of the transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days.

Appendix II: Joint Filing Agreement.

Appendix III: Executive Officers and Directors of Mellon Advisers, Mellon Fund and BH Offshore Fund.

Appendix IV: Powers of Attorney

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: October 20, 2006

ESOPUS CREEK VALUE LP  
By: Esopus Creek Advisors LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole

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Andrew L. Sole, Managing Member

ESOPUS CREEK ADVISORS LLC

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By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole  
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Andrew L. Sole, Managing Member

/s/ Andrew L. Sole  
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Andrew L. Sole

/s/ Joseph S. Criscione  
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Joseph S. Criscione

CADENCE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Philip R. Broenniman  
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Philip R. Broenniman, Managing Member

CADENCE MASTER, LTD.

By: /s/ Philip R. Broenniman  
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Philip R. Broenniman, Director

/s/ Philip R. Broenniman  
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Philip R. Broenniman

MELLON HBV ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES LLC

By: /s/ Michael Hawthorne  
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Michael Hawthorne, Managing Director

MELLON HBV COMPANY, LTD.

By: /s/ Michael Hawthorne  
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Michael Hawthorne, Managing Director

D.E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.  
BY: D.E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C.,  
as managing member

By:/s/ Julius Gaudio  
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Name: Julius Gaudio  
Title: Managing Director



D.E. SHAW & CO., L.P.

By: /s/ Julius Gaudio

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Name: Julius Gaudio  
Title: Managing Director

D.E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Julius Gaudio

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Name: Julius Gaudio  
Title: Managing Director

DAVID E. SHAW

By: /s/ Julius Gaudio

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Name: Julius Gaudio  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL LP

By: Black Horse Capital Management LLC,  
As General Partner

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL (QP) LP

By: Black Horse Capital Management LLC,  
As General Partner

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL OFFSHORE LTD.

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Director

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

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BLACK HORSE CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

/s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell

/s/ Brian Sheehy

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Brian Sheehy

APPENDIX I  
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS

Transactions Effected by Esopus Creek Value LP

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
10/02/2006	790,000	\$1.5893	U.S. OTC Market
10/03/2006	590,000	\$1.5946	U.S. OTC Market

Transactions Effected by Mellon HBV Alternative Services LLC

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
10/02/2006	(12,500)	\$1.5840	U.S. OTC Market
10/02/2006	(31,300)	\$1.5415	U.S. OTC Market
10/03/2006	(40,000)	\$1.6428	U.S. OTC Market
10/03/2006	(145,811)	\$1.6683	U.S. OTC Market

Transactions Effected by D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C.

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
10/03/2006	159,000	\$1.556289	U.S. OTC Market

Transactions of Common Stock Effected by Black Horse Capital LP

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
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Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
08/22/2006	6,884	\$1.580	*
08/23/2006	6,825	1.593	*
08/25/2006	1,626	1.600	*
10/02/2006	1,951	1.41	*

Transactions of Preferred Stock Effected by Black Horse Capital LP

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
08/10/2006	651	\$41.00	*
08/15/2006	651	41.00	*
08/16/2006	651	41.00	*
08/22/2006	4,031	41.00	*
10/02/2006	1,496	61.00	*

Transactions of Common Stock Effected by Black Horse Capital (QP) LP

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
08/22/2006	2,057	\$1.580	*
08/23/2006	2,040	1.593	*
08/25/2006	485	1.600	*
10/02/2006	582	1.410	*

Transactions of Preferred Stock Effected by Black Horse Capital (QP) LP

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
08/10/2006	194	\$41.00	*
08/15/2006	194	41.00	*
08/16/2006	194	41.00	*
08/22/2006	1,204	41.00	*
10/02/2006	446	61.00	*

Transactions of Common Stock Effected by Black Horse Capital Offshore Ltd.

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
08/22/2006	1,649	\$1.580	*
08/23/2006	1,635	1.593	*
08/25/2006	389	1.600	*
10/02/2006	467	1.410	*

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Transactions of Preferred Stock Effected by Black Horse Capital Offshore Ltd.

Date of transaction	Amount of securities Bought/(Sold)	Price per share or unit (excluding commissions)	Where and how the transaction was effected
08/10/2006	155	\$41.00	*
08/15/2006	155	41.00	*
08/16/2006	155	41.00	*
08/22/2006	965	41.00	*
10/02/2006	358	61.00	*

\* All purchases/sales were effected through open market or privately negotiated transactions.

APPENDIX II  
JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the common stock of Metromedia International Group, Inc. dated as of October 20, 2006 is, and any further amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: October 20, 2006

ESOPUS CREEK VALUE LP  
By: Esopus Creek Advisors LLC,  
as General Partner

By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole

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Andrew L. Sole, Managing Member

ESOPUS CREEK ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole

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Andrew L. Sole, Managing Member

/s/ Andrew L. Sole

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Andrew L. Sole

/s/ Joseph S. Criscione

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Joseph S. Criscione

MELLON HBV ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES LLC

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By: /s/ Michael Hawthorne

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Michael Hawthorne, Managing Director

MELLON HBV COMPANY, LTD.

By: /s/ Michael Hawthorne

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Michael Hawthorne, Managing Director

D.E. SHAW LAMINAR PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

BY: D.E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C.,  
as managing member

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Name: Julius Gaudio  
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DAVID E. SHAW

By: /s/ Julius Gaudio

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Name: Julius Gaudio  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw

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By: Black Horse Capital Management LLC,  
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By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL OFFSHORE LTD.

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Director

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

BLACK HORSE CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell, Managing Member

/s/ Dale Chappell

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Dale Chappell

/s/ Brian Sheehy

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Brian Sheehy

APPENDIX III

Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC

The following table sets forth the name, title, principal occupation and citizenship of each of the executive officers of Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC. In each case, the principal occupation is represented by the person's title.

Executive Officers

Name	Title	Citizenship
William F. Harley III	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer	United States
Patrick Brennan	Chief Administrative Officer	United States
William Yip	Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary	United States

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Douglas Squasoni	Assistant Secretary	United States
Janice Hayles	Chief Compliance Officer	United States

Directors

The following table sets forth the name, mailing address (business or residence), present principal occupation or employment and citizenship of each of the directors of HBV Alternative Strategies LLC.

Name	Principal Occupation	Address	Citizenship
Philip Maisano	Chairman of the Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC Board of Directors and head of Alternative Investments for Mellon Asset Management	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
William F. Harley III	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC and HBV Company, Ltd.	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States

Name	Principal Occupation	Address	Citizenship
Patrick Brennan	Chief Administrative Officer of Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC and HBV Company, Ltd.	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
Scott Wennerholm	Chief Operating Officer of Mellon Asset Management	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
John Nagorniak	Retired.	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States

Mellon HBV Company, Ltd.

The following table sets forth the name, title, principal occupation and citizenship of each of the executive officers of Mellon HBV Company, Ltd. In

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each case, the principal occupation is represented by the person's title.

Executive Officers		
Name	Title	Citizenship
William F. Harley III	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer	United States
Patrick Brennan	Chief Administrative Officer	United States
William Yip	Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary	United States
Douglas Squasoni	Assistant Secretary	United States

### Directors

The following table sets forth the name, mailing address (business or residence), present principal occupation or employment and citizenship of each of the directors of Mellon HBV Company, Ltd.

Name	Principal Occupation	Address	Citizenship
Philip Maisano	Chairman of the Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC Board of Directors and head of Alternative Investments for Mellon Asset Management	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
William F. Harley III	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC and HBV Company, Ltd.	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
Patrick Brennan	Chief Administrative Officer of Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC and HBV Company, Ltd.	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
Scott Wennerholm	Chief Operating Officer of Mellon Asset Management	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor New York, New York 10166	United States
John Nagorniak	Retired.	c/o Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC 200 Park Avenue, 54th floor	United States



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DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF BLACK HORSE CAPITAL OFFSHORE LTD.

1. Jim Matheson (Director)  
Flagship Ventures  
One Memorial Drive, 7th Floor  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

Jim Matheson is a General Partner with Flagship Ventures in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Flagship Ventures is a leading early-stage venture capital firm with over \$800M in capital under management.

2. Dale Chappell (Director - See Item 2)
3. Brian Sheehy (Director - See Item 2)

The BH Offshore Fund has no executive officers.

APPENDIX IV

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR CERTAIN FILINGS  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, David E. Shaw, hereby make, constitute and appoint each of:

Anne Dinning,

Julius Gaudio,

Lou Salkind,

Stuart Steckler, and

Eric Wepsic,

acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, for the purpose of, from time to time, executing in my name and/or my capacity as President of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. (acting for itself or as the general partner of D. E. Shaw & Co., L. P. and general partner or managing member of other entities, any which in turn may be acting for itself or other entities) all documents, certificates, instruments, statement, other filings, and amendments to the forgoing (collectively, "documents") determined by such person to be necessary or appropriate to comply with ownership or control-person reporting requirements imposed by any United States or non-United States governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation Forms 3, 4, 5, 13D, 13F, and 13G required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and delivering, furnishing or filing any such documents with the appropriate governmental or regulatory authority. Any such determination shall be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution, delivery, furnishing, and/or filing of the applicable document.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof and replaces the

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power granted on February 5, 2001, which is hereby cancelled.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the date set forth below.

Date: February 24, 2004

DAVID E. SHAW, as President of  
D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc.  
/s/David E. Shaw  
New York, New York

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