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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 13)*

ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

46205A103

(CUSIP Number)

Richard Cotton, Vice President and General Counsel NBC Universal, Inc. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112 (212) 664-7024

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 11, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of § 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g) check the following box. O

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

This Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 13") amends the Schedule 13D filed on September 27, 1999 (the "Initial Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on February 14, 2003, Amendment No. 2 filed on November 9, 2005, Amendment No. 3 filed on January 18, 2007, Amendment No. 4 filed on February 23, 2007, Amendment No. 5 filed on March 15, 2007, Amendment No. 6 filed on March 30, 2007, Amendment No. 7 filed on April 11, 2007, Amendment No. 8 filed on April 12, 2007, Amendment No. 9 filed on April 30, 2007, Amendment No. 10 filed on May 8, 2007, Amendment No. 11 filed on June 11, 2007 and Amendment No. 12 filed on August 23, 2007 (together with the Initial Schedule 13D, the "Schedule 13D"), which relates to shares of Class A Common Stock ("Class A Common Stock"), par value \$0.001 per share, of ION Media Networks, Inc. (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Schedule 13D. All items or responses not described herein remain as previously reported in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following immediately after the last paragraph thereof:

"On January 11, 2008, the NBCU Entities, the Company and CM entered into an amendment to the Master Agreement (the "January 11 Amendment") to address certain matters, including matters related to the approval of the reverse stock split and the terms applicable to the exchange of Series A-2 Preferred Stock into Series C Convertible Preferred Stock.

This description of the January 11 Amendment is not complete and is subject to the terms of the January 11 Amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit 39 and incorporated herein by reference.

Except as set forth herein, in the Schedule 13D, and in the exhibits hereto and thereto, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals that would result in or relate to any of the transactions or changes listed in Items 4(a) through 4(j) of the form of Schedule 13D."

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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Exhibit 39 Amendment letter, dated January 11, 2008, from CIG Media LLC to ION Media Networks,

Inc., NBC Universal, Inc., NBC Palm Beach Investment I, Inc. and NBC Palm Beach

Investment II, Inc.

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.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Lynn A. Calpeter
Name: Lynn A. Calpeter
Title: Authorized Signatory

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY HOLDING, INC.

By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley
Name: W. Scott Seeley
Title: Authorized Signatory

NBC UNIVERSAL, INC.

By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley
Name: W. Scott Seeley
Title: Authorized Signatory

NBC PALM BEACH Investment I, INC.

By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley
Name: W. Scott Seeley
Title: Authorized Signatory

NBC PALM BEACH Investment II, INC.

By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley
Name: W. Scott Seeley
Title: Authorized Signatory

Dated: January 14, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

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3RD AMENDMENT TO MASTER AGREEMENT

January 11, 2008

ION Media Networks, Inc. 601 Clearwater Park Road West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6233 Attention: General Counsel

NBC Universal, Inc. NBC Palm Beach Investment I, Inc. NBC Palm Beach Investment II, Inc. 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112 Attention: General Counsel

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2007, by and among ION Media Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), NBC Universal, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("NBCU"), NBC Palm Beach Investment I, Inc., a California corporation ("NBC Palm Beach II" and, together with NBCU and NBC Palm Beach I, the "NBCU Entities"), and CIG Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CIG Media"), as amended by the Amendment to the Master Agreement dated June 8, 2007 and the 2nd Amendment to the Master Agreement dated August 21, 2007 (together, the "Master Agreement"). All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Master Agreement.

The parties to the Master Agreement wish to amend the Master Agreement as set forth in this letter (this "Amendment"). Pursuant to <u>Section 12.05</u> of the Master Agreement, the Company, the NBCU Entities and CIG Media hereby amend the Master Agreement as follows:

1. <u>Section 10.01(b)</u> of the Master Agreement is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The Company, acting through the Board, shall, in accordance with applicable Law and the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws, duly call, give notice of, convene and hold an annual or special meeting of its stockholders as promptly as practicable following the Call Closing for the purpose of considering and taking action on the Restated Certificate of Incorporation necessary to effect the Reverse Stock Split (the "Stockholders' Meeting"). The Company shall (A) include in the Proxy Statement, and not subsequently withdraw or modify in any manner adverse to CIG, the declaration of the Board that the Restated Certificate

of Incorporation is advisable and (B) use its best efforts to obtain approval of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such declaration may be withdrawn or modified by the Board without the prior written consent of CIG and the NBCU Entities to the extent that the Board determines in the good faith exercise of its reasonable business judgment, after receiving the advice of outside counsel, that such declaration would no longer be consistent with its fiduciary duties to the Company's stockholders under applicable Law, in which event notwithstanding such withdrawal or modification of such declaration, the Company's obligation to duly call, give notice of, convene and hold the Stockholders' Meeting pursuant to this Section 10.01(b) shall not be affected. At the Stockholders' Meeting, CIG shall vote (or cause to be voted) all shares of Voting Stock that it or its subsidiaries has the power to vote on the record date for the Stockholders' Meeting, in favor of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation necessary to effect the Reverse Stock Split. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if CIG shall sign a consent in writing approving the matters set forth in the first sentence of this Section 10.01(b), and duly deliver such written consent to the Company in the manner provided in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company following the Call Closing, the Company shall no longer be obligated to duly call, give notice of, convene or hold the Stockholders' Meeting.

2. <u>Section 10.13</u> of the Master Agreement is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 10.13 Exchange of Series A-2 Preferred Stock Following the Call Closing. At any time on or prior to the second anniversary of the Call Closing, CIG shall have the right to surrender and deliver to the Company one or more certificates representing the Series A-2 Preferred Stock that CIG received pursuant to Section 10.11 in exchange for Series C Convertible Preferred with an equal aggregate stated liquidation preference. CIG shall be required to surrender and deliver to the Company the certificates representing the Series A-2 Preferred Stock that CIG received pursuant to Section 10.11 in exchange for Series C Convertible Preferred with an equal aggregate stated liquidation preference immediately prior to a Mandatory Conversion Event (as such term is defined in the Series C Convertible Preferred Certificate of Designation) which occurs on or prior to the second anniversary of the Call Closing. Immediately following receipt of the certificate or certificates representing the Series A-2 Preferred Stock surrendered by CIG, the Company shall cancel such certificates and issue to CIG one or more certificates representing Series C Convertible Preferred with an equal aggregate stated liquidation preference.

3. The definition of "Series C Convertible Preferred Certificate of Designation" in <u>Section 1.01</u> of the Master Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such definition in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"Series C Convertible Preferred Certificate of Designation" means the Certificate of Designation of Series C Convertible Preferred to be executed and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware promptly following the Call Closing which shall have become

effective and shall be in full force and effect upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, in the form of Exhibit J-1 attached hereto.

4. This Amendment shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. This Amendment may be executed and delivered (including by facsimile transmission) in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Amendment may only be modified, amended or supplemented by written instrument duly executed by the parties hereto.

Except as otherwise set forth in this Amendment, the Master Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

[Signatures on Next Page]

letter.	
	Very truly yours,
	CIG MEDIA LLC By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Manager By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner
	By: /s/ Matthew Hinerfeld
	Name: Matthew Hinerfeld
	Title: Authorized Signatory
Agreed to and accepted as of January 11, 2008:	
ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.	
By: /s/ Brandon Burgess Name: Brandon Burgess	
Title: Chief Executive Officer	
NBC UNIVERSAL, INC.	
By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley Name: W. Scott Seeley	
Title: Senior Vice President Corporate and Transactions Law	
NBC PALM BEACH INVESTMENT I, INC.	
By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley Name: W. Scott Seeley	
Title: Authorized Signatory	
NBC PALM BEACH INVESTMENT II, INC.	
By: /s/ W. Scott Seeley Name: W. Scott Seeley	
Title: Authorized Signatory	

[Signature Page to 3rd Amendment]

Please acknowledge your agreement to and acceptance of the terms of this 3^{rd} Amendment by countersigning and returning the enclosed copy of this