

PRIMEDIA INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Parr Steve | | (Month/Day/Year) | PRIMEDIA INC [PRM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/24/2005 | |
| C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10151 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Senior Vice President | |

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 | 1,036 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | | | |

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| | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 04/30/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 04/30/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 2.92 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 06/24/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 06/24/2010 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 4.16 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Parr Steve C/O PRIMEDIA INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Steve Parr 11/01/2005

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) Includes 1,036 shares of PRIMEDIA common stock under the PRIMEDIA 401(k) Plan.
- (2) The option was originally granted on 4/30/2004 and vests in one-third installments of 16,667 each year over a period of three years. As of the date hereof, 16,667 options are vested.
- (3) The option was originally granted on 6/24/2005 and vests in one-third installments of 33,333 each year over a period of three years. No options are vested as of the date hereof.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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