PRIMEDIA INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PRIMEDIA INC [PRM] Parr Steve (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 (Check all applicable) FIFTH AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Vice President Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10151 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 1,036 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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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				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Parr Steve C/O PRIMEDIA INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151	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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