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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Thaler Jason S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2007

PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable) Director

\_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

(give title below) (specify below) Senior V.P., General Counsel Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10151

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

					(Ins	str. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/02/2008	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 2.9	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/02/2011	Common Stock	3,511	\$ 11.3738	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(3)	11/30/2010	Common Stock	3,512	\$ 7.1821	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/26/2010	Common Stock	20,113	\$ 11.9078	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Treporting of more runner, reduced	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Thaler Jason S					
C/O PRIMEDIA INC.	â	â	Senior V.P., General Counsel	â	
745 FIFTH AVENUE	А	А	A Semor V.P., General Counsel	Α	
NEW YORK, NY 10151					

# **Signatures**

Jason S. Thaler	02/12/2007
**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) The option was originally granted on 12/2/2003. As of the date hereof, all options are fully vested.
- (2) The option was originally granted on 1/2/2001. As of the date hereof, all options are fully vested.
- (3) The option was originally granted on 11/30/2000. As of the date hereof, all options are fully vested.
- (4) The option was originally granted on 6/26/2000. As of the date hereof, all options are fully vested.

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### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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