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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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per share Common Stock, par

value \$0.01 per share

02/28/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DISCEPOLO MICHAELANNE C Issuer Symbol PRIMEDIA INC [PRM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 FIFTH 02/28/2005 below) below) **AVENUE** Executive VP, Human Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10151 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 02/28/2005 67,350 A M 269,555 D value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par 02/28/2005 S 67.350 D \$4 D 202,205 value \$0.01

M

3,900

206,105

D

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Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 02/28/2005 S 3,900 D \$ 202,205 D

per share

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 1.85	02/28/2005		M	71,250	<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2011	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	71,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DISCEPOLO MICHAELANNE C C/O PRIMEDIA INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10151

Executive VP, Human Resources

Signatures

buy)

/s/ Michaelanne C. 03/02/2005

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Part of an original option grant of 95,000 on October 5, 2001. Option became exercisable as to 71,250 shares on October 5, 2004 and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 23,750 shares on October 5, 2005.

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