

PRIMEDIA INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DISCEPOLO MICHAELANNE C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10151

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive VP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/28/2005 | | M | | 67,350 | A | \$ 1.85 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/28/2005 | | S | | 67,350 | D | \$ 4 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/28/2005 | | M | | 3,900 | A | \$ 1.85 |

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Common
 Stock, par
 value \$0.01 02/28/2005 S 3,900 D \$ 4.02 202,205 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 buy) | \$ 1.85 | 02/28/2005 | | M | 71,250 | ⁽¹⁾ 10/05/2011 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 71,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| DISCEPOLO MICHAELANNE C C/O PRIMEDIA INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive VP, Human Resources |

Signatures

/s/ Michaelanne C. Discepolo 03/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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