

Payne Kim R
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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 *
 Payne Kim R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3585 ENGINEERING
 DRIVE, SUITE 100
 (Street)

NORCROSS, GA 30092

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/23/2010		D		10,000 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2010		D		5,000 (2) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2010		A		8,250 (3) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2010		A		11,420 (4) \$ 0	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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Payne Kim R 3585 ENGINEERING DRIVE SUITE 100 NORCROSS, GA 30092			SVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ KRISTI O. CRAWFORD, as
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

02/25/2010
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) Forfeiture of grant of performance-based restricted stock under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan applicable to the 2009 calendar year.
- (2) Forfeiture of supplemental grant of performance-based restricted stock under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan applicable to the 2009 calendar year.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock which vests fifty percent (50%) on March 31, 2010 and fifty percent (50%) on March 31, 2011, provided, that the reporting person remains employed with the Company through each such date.
- (4) Supplemental grant of performance-based restricted stock under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan applicable to the 2010 calendar year.

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