PRIMEDIA INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Harris Judy L

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2005

PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director _X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O PRIMEDIA INC.. 745

FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10151

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Ownership

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

1

(Instr. 5)

Stock Options (Right to $04/04/2006_{\frac{(1)}{2}}$ 04/04/2010 Common Stock 04/04/2010 A 04/04/2010 Stock 04/04/2010 A

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harris Judy L

C/O PRIMEDIA INC.
745 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10151

Signatures

Judy L. Harris 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) The option was originally granted on 4/4/2005 and vests in one-third installments of 20,000 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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