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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
N^ Neary Kevin		(Month/Day/Year)	PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2006	
C/O PRIMEDIA INC.,^ 745			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
FIFTH AVENUE				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,^ NY^ 10151			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Financial Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,108 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/01/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2007	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/30/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/30/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/07/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/07/2006	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/01/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 12.625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	07/28/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/28/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15.5625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/23/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/23/2010	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 19	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/05/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	10/05/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 1.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/02/2004 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/02/2008	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 2.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Neary Kevin C/O PRIMEDIA INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Kevin Neary 06/12/2006

\_\_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) Includes 1,912 shares purchased through the PRIMEDIA Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Option originally granted on May 1, 1994. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (3) Option originally granted on October 30, 1994. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (4) Option originally granted on October 7, 1996. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (5) Option originally granted on January 1, 1998. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (6) Option originally granted on July 28, 1999. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.

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- (7) Option originally granted on May 23, 2000. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (8) Option originally granted on October 5, 2001. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof. Original grant consisted of 10,000 options. Mr. Neary exercised 5,000 options from this grant on April 24, 2005.
- (9) Grant date December 2, 2003. The option is exercisable in three installments of one-third each beginning December 2, 2004. As of the date hereof, 23,333 shares are vested.

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