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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Wagner | | eporting | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRIMEDIA INC [PRM] | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/24/2005 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| C/O PRIMI | EDIA INC. | , 745 | | | | | Thea(Hondis Duy, Tear) | |
| FIFTH AV | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| ^(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10151 | | | | Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Deriva | tive Securiti | ies Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Sect (Instr. 4) | urity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | | |
| Common Stock | | | 288 <u>(1)</u> | | D | Â | | |
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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 | Title | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) | |

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| | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 02/12/2003(2) | 02/12/2008 | Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 2.9 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other |
| Wagner Scott C/O PRIMEDIA INC. 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151 | Â | Â | Senior Vice President | Â |
| Signatures | | | | |

Scott Wagner 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).

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Includes 288 shares of PRIMEDIA Common Stock under the PRIMEDIA 401(k) Plan. (1)

(2) The option was originally granted on 12/2/2003 and is fully vested as of the date hereof.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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