PRIMEDIA INC Form 8-K January 11, 2011

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

January 11, 2011

PRIMEDIA Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

3585 Engineering Drive, Norcross, Georgia 30092 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-11106 (Commission File Number) 13-3647573 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

678-421-3000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 11, 2011, PRIMEDIA Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> and is incorporated herein by this reference, announcing that it is exploring a variety of strategic alternatives, including a possible sale of the Company.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1

Press release issued by PRIMEDIA Inc. on January 11, 2011.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRIMEDIA INC.

Dated: January 11, 2011

By: /s/ KEITH L. BELKNAP

Name: Keith L. Belknap

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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