

PRIMEDIA INC  
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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	
Â Spence Sheila		(Month/Day/Year)	PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		05/24/2006		
C/O PRIMEDIA INC.,Â 745			(Check all applicable)	
FIFTH AVENUE			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Vice President	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10151				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	3,753 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (2)	09/03/2006	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Stock Options (right to Buy)	Â (3)	01/01/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 12.625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 15.5625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	03/29/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 27.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	10/05/2011	Common Stock	13,500	\$ 1.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	12/02/2008	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 2.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Sheila E. Spence                      05/31/2006  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 647 shares of PRIMEDIA stock under the PRIMEDIA 401(k) plan.
- (2) Options originally granted on September 3, 1996. All options are fully vested on the date hereof.
- (3) Options originally granted on January 1, 1998. All options are fully vested on the date hereof.
- (4) Options originally granted on July 28, 1999. All options are fully vested on the date hereof.
- (5) Options originally granted on March 29, 2000. All options are fully vested on the date hereof.
- (6) Options originally granted on October 5, 2001. All options are fully vested on the date hereof.
- (7) Options originally granted on December 2, 2003; 13,333 fully vested; 6,667 to vest on December 2, 2006.

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