

PRIMEDIA INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Crawford David Scott		(Month/Day/Year)	PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/24/2005	
C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 FIFTH AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(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
			Senior Vice President	

**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	486,036 <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)
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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)	05/17/2007	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	10/07/2006	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	01/01/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 12.625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.5625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	05/10/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 1.85	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David S. 11/01/2005  
Crawford

\_\_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 325,000 shares of restricted stock, 3,251 shares of PRIMEDIA common stock purchased through the ESPP and 2,785 shares of PRIMEDIA stock under the PRIMEDIA 401(k) plan
- (2) Option originally granted on May 17, 1994. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (3) Option originally granted on October 7, 1996. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (4) Option originally granted on January 1, 1998. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (5) Option originally granted on July 28, 1999. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.
- (6) Option originally granted on October 5, 2001. All options are fully vested as of the date hereof.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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