Neary Kevin Form 3 June 12, 2006

## FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PRIMEDIA INC [PRM] Neary Kevin (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PRIMEDIA INC., 745 (Check all applicable) FIFTH AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10151 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 7,108 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(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)	05/01/1999(2)	05/01/2007	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/30/1999(3)	09/30/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/07/2001(4)	10/07/2006	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	01/01/2003(5)	01/01/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 12.625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	07/28/2004(6)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15.5625	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/23/2005(7)	05/23/2010	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 19	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/05/2005(8)	10/05/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 1.85	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/02/2004(9)	12/02/2008	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 2.9	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Kevin Neary 06/12/2006

\*\*Signature of Person 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 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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