

Barber J Michael
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
Barber J Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3585 ENGINEERING
DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

NORCROSS, GA 30092

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRIMEDIA INC [PRM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/13/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2011 | | A | | 13,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2011 | | D | | 13,000 (2) | D | \$ 7.1 (2) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.42 | 07/13/2011 | | D | 10,000 | ⁽³⁾ 12/31/2013 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Barber J Michael 3585 ENGINEERING DRIVE SUITE 100 NORCROSS, GA 30092 | | | SVP and CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ KEITH L. BELKNAP, JR.,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 07/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the July 13, 2011 accelerated vesting of performance-based award pursuant to the Merger Agreement (as defined below).

(2) Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger between PRIMEDIA Inc. (the "Company"), Pittsburgh Holdings, LLC and Pittsburgh Acquisition, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for a cash payment of \$7.10 per share (the "Merger Consideration") on the effective date of the merger.

(3) This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2008, pursuant to the Merger Agreement was cancelled on the effective date of the merger and converted into the right to receive from the Company at or promptly after the effective time of the Merger, a cash payment, less any applicable tax withholding, equal to the product of (i) the excess of the Merger Consideration over the applicable exercise price per share of such stock option, and (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock such holder could have purchased had such holder exercised such stock option, in full immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger.

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