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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PRIMEDIA INC [PRM] Mayfield Arlene (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3585 ENGINEERING (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 100 (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 Senior Vice President Person NORCROSS, GAÂ 30092 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 Common Stock 222.3718 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 required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/28/2009	Common Stock	125 (2)	\$ 93.375 (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	10/05/2011	Common Stock	124 (2)	\$ 11.1 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/02/2008	Common Stock	1,666 (2)	\$ 17.4 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mayfield Arlene 3585 ENGINEERING DRIVE SUITE 100 NORCROSS, GA 30092	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ ARLENE
MAYFIELD

**Signature of Reporting
Person

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).
- Under the terms of the PRIMEDIA 1992 Stock Purchase and Option Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), granted options vested in five annual (1) installments beginning July 28, 2000, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to July 27, 2009.
- (2) Reflects a 1-for-6 reverse stock split which became effective on August 1, 2007.
- (3) Under the terms of the Plan, granted options vested in four annual installments beginning October 5, 2002, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to October 4, 2011.
- (4) Under the terms of the Plan, granted options vested in three annual installments beginning December 2, 2004, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to December 1, 2008.

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