

PRIMEDIA INC
Form 8-K
February 18, 2005

[QuickLinks](#) -- Click here to rapidly navigate through this document

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 17, 2005**

PRIMEDIA Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-11106
(Commission
File Number)

13-3647573
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

745 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices)

10151
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212)-745-0100**

Item 1.01

On February 17, 2005, PRIMEDIA entered into an agreement to sell all of the stock of its subsidiary About, Inc. to the New York Times Company in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$410 million. This divestiture is subject to customary regulatory approvals and is expected to be completed late in the first quarter or early in the second quarter of 2005.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 27, 2005, PRIMEDIA Inc. issued a press release relating to its About, Inc. subsidiary. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99: Press Release of PRIMEDIA Inc., dated February 27, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PRIMEDIA Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: February 18, 2005

By: */s/ BEVERLY C. CHELL*

Beverly C. Chell
Vice Chairman and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.

Description

99

Press Release of PRIMEDIA Inc., dated February 17, 2005

QuickLinks

SIGNATURES

INDEX TO EXHIBITS