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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 PRIVATE MEDIA GROUP INC [PRVT] **BUNIMOVITZ ILAN** (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 537 STEVENSON STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94103 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,627,851 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

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount	of 4	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)			or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Earnout Right (1)	12/31/2009(1)	12/31/2011(1)	Common Stock	1,112,852	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Earnout Right (1)	12/31/2010(1)	12/31/2011(1)	Common Stock	1,112,852	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Earnout Right (1)		12/31/2011(1)		1,112,852		D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BUNIMOVITZ ILAN 537 STEVENSON STREET	ÂΧ	Â	Executive Vice	Â	
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103			President		

Signatures

/s/ Ilan Bunimovitz	03/13/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The reporting person has the right to acquire the Common Stock, for no additional consideration, upon meeting certain EBITDA targets for Private Media Group, Inc.'s internet operations for each of the three years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011. These rights have been granted to the reporting person pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization among Private Media Group, Inc., the reporting person and others, dated as of January 20, 2009.

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