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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Expires: **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

408-229 YONGE STREET

Johnson Eric

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIVATE MEDIA GROUP INC [PRVT]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

TORONTO, Â A6Â M5B 1N9

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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

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(Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Non-voting Class A Preference Shares of Entruphema (1)	10/29/2009	10/29/2014	Common Stock	110,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Non-voting Class A Preference Shares of Entruphema (1)	10/29/2010	10/29/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Non-voting Class A Preference Shares of Entruphema (1)	10/29/2011	10/29/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Earnout Right (2)	12/31/2009	12/31/2012	Common Stock	5,834	\$ 0	D	Â
Earnout Right (2)	12/31/2010	12/31/2012	Common Stock	23,333	\$ 0	D	Â
Earnout Right (2)	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	Common Stock	23,333	\$ 0	D	Â
Earnout Right (2)	09/30/2012	12/31/2012	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Johnson Eric 408-229 YONGE STREET TORONTO, A6 M5B 1N9	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

Eric Johnson 05/11/2010

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) Convertible into shares of the Issuer.
- 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 the fourth quarter of 2009, the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011 and the first three quarters of 2011. These rights have been granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to an Acquisition Agreement among Private Media Group, Inc., the Reporting Person and others, dated October 29, 2009.

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