

PENTON MEDIA INC  
Form DEFA14A  
November 29, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) November 28, 2006

**Penton Media, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-14337**

(Commission File Number)

**36-2875386**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**The Penton Media Building  
1300 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44114-1503**

(Zip Code)

**216-696-7000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

As previously announced, Penton Media, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 1, 2006, with Prism Business Media Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Prism ), and Prism Acquisition Co., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Prism (Merger Sub ), pursuant to which Merger Sub proposes to merge with and into the Company (the Proposed Merger ), with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation. The Company announced today that, in connection with the Proposed Merger, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission has granted early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 28, 2006

**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, hereunto duly authorized.

**PENTON MEDIA, INC.**

By: /s/ Preston L. Vice

Name: Preston L. Vice

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 28, 2006