PENTON MEDIA INC Form SC 13D/A February 07, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

PENTON MEDIA, INC. (Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

709668 10 7 (CUSIP Number)

STACEY W. SEEWALD

C/O SANDLER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

711 FIFTH AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of
Person Authorized to Receive Notices

and Communications)

FEBRUARY 1, 2007
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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	Item 5 is hereby amended by adding the for	ollowing thereto:
to be	(e) The previously announced Prism Melt, the Reporting Persons sold their Serie the beneficial owner of more than five pary 1, 2007.	s C Preferred Stock and ceased
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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, $\,$ complete and correct.

Dated as of February 5, 2007

SANDLER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

By: MJDM Corp., a general partner

By: /s/ Moira Mitchell

	Name: Moira Mitchell Title: President
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