PENTON MEDIA INC Form SC 13D/A February 07, 2007 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 35) Penton Media, Inc. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities) 709668107 (CUSIP Number) James E. McKee GAMCO Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, New York 10580-1435 (914) 921-5294 (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) If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Section 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. CUSIP No. 709668107 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Gabelli Funds, LLC I.D. NO. 13-4044523 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
  None
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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
  New York
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED
BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH
7
SOLE VOTING POWER
None (Item 5)
SHARED VOTING POWER
NONE
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
NONE (Item 5)
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
NONE
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
NONE (Item 5)
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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.00%
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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CUSIP No. 709668107
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
GAMCO Asset Management Inc.
I.D. NO. 13-4044521
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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(b)
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SEC USE ONLY
SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
NONE
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0.00%
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
   IA, CO
CUSIP No. 709668107
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
MJG Associates, Inc.
I.D. NO. 06-1304269
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a)
(b)
SEC USE ONLY
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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
NONE
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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
  Connecticut
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED
BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH
SOLE VOTING POWER
NONE (Item 5)
SHARED VOTING POWER
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CO
CUSIP No. 709668107
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
GGCP, Inc.
I.D. NO. 13-3056041
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a)
(b)
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SEC USE ONLY
Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
  None
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
  HC, CO
CUSIP No. 709668107
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
I.D. NO. 13-4007862
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a)
(b)
SEC USE ONLY
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Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
None
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  HC, CO
CUSIP No. 709668107
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Mario J. Gabelli
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(b)
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SEC USE ONLY
Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
NONE
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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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Item 1.
                Security and Issuer
This Amendment No. 35 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Penton
Media, Inc. (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend
the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on
August 19, 1998. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein
but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the
Schedule 13D.
                Identity and Background
This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario
Gabelli") and various entities which he
directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment
officer. These entities, except for Lynch Interactive Corporation
("Interactive"), engage in various aspects of the securities business,
primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual
clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as
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general partner of various private investment partnerships. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. formerly known as Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc. ("GGCP"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. formerly known as Gabelli Asset Management Inc. ("GBL"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. formerly known as GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO"), Gabelli Advisers, Inc. ("Gabelli Advisers"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), Mario Gabelli, and Interactive. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the parent company of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies. As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. It is the immediate parent of Gabelli & Company. GSI is the Investment Manager of Gabelli Associates Fund, Gabelli Associates Fund II, Gabelli Associates Limited, ALCE Partners, L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. GSI and Marc Gabelli own 45% and 55%, respectively, of Gabelli Securities International Limited ("GSIL"). GSIL provides investment advisory services to offshore funds and accounts. GSIL is an investment advisor of Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited, Gabelli European Partners, Ltd., and Gabelli Global Partners, Ltd.

Gabelli & Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which presently provides discretionary managed account services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, GAMCO Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc., The GAMCO Global Convertible Securities Fund, Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Blue Chip Value Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Woodland Small Cap Value

Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Comstock Strategy Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies.

Gabelli Advisers, a subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser which provides discretionary advisory services to The Gabelli Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited, Gabelli International II Limited, Gabelli Performance Partnership, and Gabelli Fund, LDC. The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the President, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation.

Interactive is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. Interactive actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. Interactive makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for

in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of Interactive.

Mario Gabelli is the majority stockholder and Chief Executive Officer of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. GGCP is the majority shareholder of GBL. GBL, in turn, is the sole stockholder of GAMCO. GBL is also the majority stockholder of GSI and the largest shareholder of Gabelli Advisers. Gabelli & Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group. GGCP, GBL, GAMCO, and Gabelli & Company are New York corporations and GSI and Gabelli Advisers are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. Interactive is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference. (f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

(a) As a result of the acquisition of the Issuer by Prism Business Media Holdings, Inc., the Reporting Persons no longer have beneficial ownership of the Issuer's shares.

- (c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be beneficial owners of the Issuer's shares on February 1, 2007.

Signature

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: February 7, 2007

GGCP, INC.
MARIO J. GABELLI
MJG ASSOCIATES, INC.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. GABELLI FUNDS, LLC GABELLI ADVISERS, INC.

By:/s/ James E. McKee
 James E. McKee
 Secretary

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

SCHEDULE I
Information with Respect to Executive
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned
Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management, Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or

state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

GGCP, Inc. Directors:

Vincent J. Amabile

Mario J. Gabelli
Business Consultant
Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc., and GAMCO
Investors, Inc.; Director/Trustee of all
registered investment companies advised by Gabelli
Funds, LLC; Chief Executive Officer of Lynch
Interactive Corporation.

Marc J. Gabelli Chairman of Lynch Corporation

Matthew R. Gabelli Vice President - Trading Gabelli & Company, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, New York 10580

Charles C. Baum

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See below Joseph R. Rindler, Jr.

Business Consultant/former Chairman of GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

Fredric V.

Salerno

Chairman; Former Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

Verizon Communications

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

Michael G. Chieco Chief Financial Officer

GAMCO Investors, Inc. Directors:

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Richard L. Bready
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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Nortek, Inc. 50 Kennedy Plaza Providence, RI 02903
Mario J. Gabelli
John D. Gabelli See above
Senior Vice President
John C. Ferrara
See below
Eugene R. McGrath
Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Consolidated Edison, Inc.
Karl Otto Pohl (1)
Robert S. Prather

Vincent S.

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Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. Bockenheimer Landstrasse 20 D-6000 FRANKFURT AM MAIN Germany

President & Chief Operating Officer Gray Television, Inc. 4370 Peachtree Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30319

Lawyer, Investment Adviser and Cable Television Executive c/o Bear Stearns & Company, Inc. 245 Park Avenue, 19th Floor New York, NY 10167

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Douglas R. Jamieson

Henry G. Van der Eb

John C. Ferrara

President and Chief Operating Officer

Senior Vice President

Interim Chief Financial Officer James E. McKee

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.
Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson Regina M. Pitaro F. William Scholz, II William S. Selby

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios

Douglas R. Jamieson

President and Chief Operating Officer

Gabelli Funds, LLC
Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios $\hbox{Bruce N. Alpert}$ Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

James E. McKee

Secretary

Gabelli Advisers, Inc.
Directors:

Bruce N. Alpert Douglas R.

Jamieson

See above See above Officers:

Bruce N. Alpert Chief Operating Officer

James E. McKee

Secretary

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

Directors:

Robert W. Blake
President of W. R. Blake & Sons, Inc.
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Douglas G. DeVivo General Partner of ALCE Partners, L.P. One First Street, Suite 16 Los Altos, CA 94022

Douglas R.

Jamieson

F. William

Scholz, II

President and Chief Operating Officer

Douglas R. Jamieson James E. McKee Kieran Caterina See above Assistant Secretary Chief Financial Officer Gabelli & Company, Inc. Directors: James G. Webster, III Chairman & Interim President Irene Smolicz Senior Trader Gabelli & Company, Inc. Officers: James G. Webster, III Chairman & Interim President Bruce N. Alpert Vice President - Mutual Funds James E. McKee Secretary Lynch Interactive Corporation, 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue Rye, NY 10580 Directors: Mario J. Gabelli See above - GGCP, Inc.

Glenn Angelillo

See above

Officers:

P.O. Box 128 New Canaan, CT 06840

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Salvatore Muoio Principal S. Muoio & Co., LLC Suite 406 509 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10022

Gary L. Sugarman

Chief Executive Officer Richfield Associates 400 Andrews Street Rochester, NY 14604 Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chairman

Robert E. Dolan

Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer

(1) Citizen of Germany