MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REDING NICHOLAS L			2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middl		MEREDITH CORP [MDP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(1.1181)	(Middi	(Month/D		пап	saction			_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
1716 LOCUS	Γ STREET		11/08/2	•					Officer (give below)		er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
DES MOINES	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(C':)	· (G)	(7.)							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code Disposed of (D)))	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				Code	•		(D)	Tiree				
(Restricted) (\$1 par value)	11/08/2005	5		A		837	A	\$0	6,457	D		
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2)									22,340	D		

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.28	11/09/2005		A	6,000	11/09/2006	11/09/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.8438					11/11/1997	11/12/2006	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.5					11/14/2001	11/14/2010	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6					11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.7813					11/11/1998	11/11/2007	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7188					11/09/2000	11/09/2009	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.0313					11/10/1999	11/10/2008	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
	\$ 45.275					11/12/2003	11/12/2012		6,0

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock (\$1 par value)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.75	11/11/2004	11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.975	11/09/2005	11/09/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	4,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other			
REDING NICHOLAS L							
1716 LOCUST STREET	X						
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023							

Signatures

By: John S. Zieser, Attorney-in-Fact For: Nicholas L. Reding

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares awarded pursuant to the 2002 Meredith Corporation Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"). The shares are subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until five years from the grant date.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person in street name.
- (3) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors, becomes exercisable one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date.
 - Stock equivalents issued at fair market value (the average of the high and low selling price of Meredith Common Stock on the issue date), pursuant to Meredith Corp.'s 2002 Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"), which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1
- (4) par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement from or termination of service on the Meredith Board of Directors. Quarterly dividends are accrued in the form of additional stock equivalents. Data in this footnote would normally appear in the Title, Exercisable Date, and Price columns.

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