

MEREDITH CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RADIA SUKU V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1716 LOCUST STREET

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 39.05 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | | M | | 22,500 | A | \$ 34.8 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | | M | | 18,000 | A | \$ 28.0625 |
| | | | | | | | 30,365 |
| | | | | | | | 52,865 |
| | | | | | | | 70,865 |
| | | | | | | | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | M | 10,500 | A | \$ 28.4375 | 81,365 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | F | 5,625 | D | \$ 40.645 | 75,740 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 38.32 | 75,640 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 38.33 | 74,940 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 38.34 | 74,340 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 38.35 | 73,740 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 38.36 | 73,540 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 38.37 | 73,140 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 38.38 | 72,840 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 38.39 | 72,640 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 38.4 | 72,140 | D |
| | 03/10/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 38.42 | 71,640 | D |

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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 375 | D | \$ 38.43 | 71,265 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 38.44 | 70,865 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 38.45 | 70,665 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 38.52 | 70,165 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 38.53 | 69,865 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 38.54 | 69,765 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 38.55 | 69,465 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 38.56 | 68,965 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 38.57 | 68,865 | D |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 38.58 | 68,565 | D |
| | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 38.59 | 67,565 | D |

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| 03/10/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 38.6 | 66,665 | D |
| 03/10/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 38.61 | 66,465 | D |
| 03/10/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 38.62 | 66,065 | D |
| 03/10/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$ 38.63 | 65,665 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RADIA SUKU V 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023 | | | VP - Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

SUKU V.
RADIA

03/12/2008

__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 held by the reporting person in street name.

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