MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

August 13, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ceryanec Joseph H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

105 34TH STREET SE

(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2009

below)

X\_ Officer (give title below) V.P./Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CEDAR RAPIDS, X1 52403

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

(City)

(Restricted) D 08/11/2009 8,000 \$0 15,500 Α Α

(\$1 par value)

(1)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.6	08/11/2009		A	31,000	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	31
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.6	08/11/2009		A	40,000	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	40

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ceryanec Joseph H 105 34TH STREET SE CEDAR RAPIDS, X1 52403

V.P./Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: Joseph H. Ceryanec

08/13/2009

\*\*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 were awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plans. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until vested, either on the third or the fifth anniversary of the grant date, as specified in each award agreement.
- (2) This option was granted pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plans and becomes exercisable in its entirety on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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