JOHNSON JOEL W Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Stock (\$1 par

value)

(Print or Type Responses)

JOHNSON JOEL W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MEREDITH CORP [MDP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 1716 LOCUST STREET 11/07/2012 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023 Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 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. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock (Restricted) 11/07/2012 1,548 Α \$0 3.293 D Α (\$1 par value) (1) Common

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Stock equivalent units (2)	\$ 0	11/07/2012		A	3,412	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	3,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.32	11/07/2012		A	8,100	11/07/2013	11/07/2022	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	8,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JOHNSON JOEL W						
1716 LOCUST STREET	X					
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023						

Signatures

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: Joel W.

Johnson

11/09/2012

**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).
- This restricted stock was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture

 (1) and nontransferable until vested. Restrictions on the shares lapse on 1/3 of the shares per year commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Stock equivalents issued pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will be converted to (2) Common Stock (\$1 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.

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(3) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, becomes exercisable 1/3 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.

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