MEREDITH CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEREDITH EDWIN T IV

(Street)

(04-4-)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

share

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/07/2008

Director _ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

1716 LOCUST STREET

(Middle)

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

Person

below)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City)	(State)	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 A or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)	ed (A)	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per	07/07/2008		J(1)(2)	1,000,000 (1) (2)	D	\$ 39.11 (1) (2)	0	I	Family Limited Partnership	

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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Contract to Sell (1)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	07/07/2008		J(1)(2)		1,000,000	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	1,000,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MEREDITH EDWIN T IV 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309		X					

Signatures

/s/ Edwin T.
Meredith, IV

**Signature of Reporting 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).

Transferred on January 3, 2001 to Meredith Investments, Limited Partnership ("MILP"), a limited partnership in which the reporting

- person and related persons are deemed to hold general partnership and limited partnership interests. In connection with a prepaid variable equity forward contract (the "contract") entered into in January 2003, MILP had pledged 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock to secure its obligations under that agreement which had a maturity date of July 7, 2008. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent that he has an economic beneficial interest in MILP.
- On April 3, 2008, the Settlement Price as defined in the contract was determined to be \$39.11 which means that 1,000,000 shares were delivered by MILP at the closing on July 7, 2008. This transaction was exempt pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-6(b).

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