#### **MEREDITH CORP**

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

	MARINEAU I		ng r crsc	Symbol	Symbol			Issuer			
					MEREDITH CORP [MDP]			(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle	e) 3. Date of Ea	arliest Trans	saction					
				(Month/Day/	Year)		_X_ Director	10%			
1716 LOCUST STREET				11/06/200	11/06/2008			Officer (give title below) Other (s			
(Street)			4. If Amenda	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023							Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) <b>Table I - Non-Deriva</b>						vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
	1.Title of	2. Transaction	n Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
	Security	(Month/Day/	Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
	(Instr. 3)			any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
				(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		

Common Stock (\$1 par

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported

2,050

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

value) (1) Common Stock

D (Restricted) 2,962

(\$1 par value)

(2)

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)	\$ 18.56	11/06/2008		A	6,000	11/06/2009	11/06/2018	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)	\$ 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.275					11/12/2003	11/12/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.75					11/11/2004	11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
	\$ 50.28					11/09/2006	11/09/2015		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)	\$ 51.975	11/09/2005	11/09/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.87	11/09/2007	11/09/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	11/08/2008	11/08/2017	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	2,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARINEAU PHILIP A						
1716 LOCUST STREET	X					
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023						

## **Signatures**

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: Philip A.

Marineau

11/07/2008

\*\*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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Stock equivalents issued pursuant to Meredith Corp.'s 2002 Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"), which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement from or termination of service on the

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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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