

MEREDITH CORP
Form 4
December 14, 2004

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HENRY FREDERICK B

(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)
12/13/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	12/13/2004		S	100 D \$ 53.74	64,878	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	12/13/2004		S	300 D \$ 53.9	64,578	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	12/13/2004		S	200 D \$ 53.68	64,378	I	by Trust

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Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 53.74	64,178	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 53.81	63,878	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	500	D	\$ 53.88	63,378	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 53.75	63,278	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 53.76	63,178	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 53.78	61,678	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 53.93	61,378	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54	61,278	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 54	61,178	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 53.98	60,978	I	by Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2004	S	700	D	\$ 53.9	60,278	I	by Trust
	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 53.9	59,978	I	by Trust

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Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	12/13/2004		S	1,200	D	\$	53,778	I	by Trust
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Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	12/13/2004		S	600	D	\$	53,178	I	by Trust
					53.88				
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	12/13/2004		S	200	D	\$	52,978	I	by Trust
					53.88				

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 Following Reportable Transaction (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
HENRY FREDERICK B 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023	X

Signatures

By: John S. Zieser, Attorney-in-Fact For: Frederick B. Henry

12/14/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares held at Bankers Trust Co. and Wells Fargo Bank in various Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his immediate family.

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