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GRIFFIN JOHN H JR Symbol			Issuer				•	of Reporting Person(s) to			
				ITH CORP [MDP]				(Check	heck all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of E (Month/Day				Earliest Transaction v/Year) Directo					10% Owner		
1716 LOCU	ST STREET		08/11/20	-				XOfficer (give ti low) President -		r (specify	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common											
Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	08/11/2009			S	3,300	D	\$ 28.45	16,557	D		
Common Stock (1 par value)	08/11/2009			S	1,700	D	\$ 28.4501	14,857	D		
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par	08/11/2009			А	8,700	A	\$0	39,800	D		

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value) (2)			
Common Stock ($\$1$ par value) (3)	1,795	Ι	by Managed Account

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 28.6	08/11/2009		A	40,000	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 28.6	08/11/2009		А	53,000	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o when runne / runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRIFFIN JOHN H JR 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023			President - Publishing Group				
Signatures							
By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power Griffin, Jr.	of Attorn	ney For: John	н Н. 08/13/2009				

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 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.

Mr. Griffin holds shares of Common Stock (\$1 par value) in his Meredith Corporation Savings & Investment (401k) and Employee Stock
 Purchase Plan (ESPP) accounts. Quarterly dividends on the 401(k) and ESPP shares are paid in the form of additional Common Stock, \$1 par value. This footnote would normally be included in column 4. On 1/22/2009, Mr. Griffin moved 1,026 shares from his Meredith ESPP account to his street name account, a transaction exempt from reporting per Rule 16a-13.

(4) 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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