MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COLEMAN MARY SUE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2008

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1716 LOCUST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock (\$1 par value) (1)

2,345 D

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)

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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)	Securitie	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	Expiration Dat	Date Exercisable and spiration Date Interest of the Interest of In	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title M
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.24	11/05/2009		A	6,000		11/05/2010	11/05/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.0313 (4)	11/10/2008		J		6,000	11/10/1999	11/10/2008	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.56						11/06/2009	11/06/2018	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7188 (4)						11/09/2000	11/09/2009	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.275						11/12/2003	11/12/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.75						11/11/2004	11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.28						11/09/2006	11/09/2015	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.795						11/09/2005	11/09/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.87						11/09/2007	11/09/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value)

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	11/08/2008	11/08/2017	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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COLEMAN MARY SUE						
1716 LOCUST STREET	X					
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023						

Signatures

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: Mary Sue Coleman

11/06/2009

**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) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Nonqualified stock option award has reached or shortly will reach expiration date without having been exercised.
- 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 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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