MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KARPOWICZ PAUL | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | MEREDITH CORP [MDP] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 1716 LOCUST STREET | | | 08/12/2014 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | President-Local Media Group | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | |
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| ` • | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | 4 and (A) or | ed of (D) | 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 (\$1 par value) (1) | | | | | ` ' | | 7,296.957 | I | By Managed Account |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | | 5,876 | I | Shares held by spouse |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2) | | | | | | | 26,323 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2014 | | F | 4,594 | D | \$ 46.49 | 24,414 | D | |

(Restricted) (\$1 par value) (3)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | sactionDerivative Expiration Expiration (Month) | | Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) | | 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) | \$ 45.69 | 08/12/2014 | | A | 20,000 | 08/12/2011 | 08/12/2018 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (5) | \$ 0 | 08/12/2014 | | A | 7,300 | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 7, | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

KARPOWICZ PAUL 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

President-Local Media Group

Signatures

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

08/13/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 in the reporting person's Meredith Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan account. Quarterly dividends are paid in the form of additional Common Stock, \$1 par value.
- (2) Shares registered in the reporting person's name.
- (3) 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.
- Nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plan. Each becomes exercisable in its entirety (4) on the third anniversary of the grant date, expires on the 10th anniversary of the grant date, and has an exercise price as specified in the award agreement.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to Meredith Corporation's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a 1-for-1 basis upon the completion of a three-year period of service. Quarterly dividends are paid in cash.

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