#### **MEREDITH CORP**

Form 4

August 11, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZIESER JOHN S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MEREDITH CORP [MDP]				>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (M	Iiddle)	3. Date of I	Earliest Tra	nsaction			(Chech	k all applicable	e)
1716 LOCUS	T STREET		(Month/Da 08/07/20	-				Director _X Officer (give below) Chief De		6 Owner er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amend Filed(Month		e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line)		
DES MOINE	S, IA 50309-302	23						_X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execu any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 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)	08/07/2015			F		D	\$ 45.59	5,665	D	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (2)								15,000	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par								43.6592	I	by Managed

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Common			custodial
Stock (\$1 par	19	I	account
value)			for
			children

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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)	of	s I	te	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	
Stock equivalent units (6)	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	63

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting of the remaining the results of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZIESER JOHN S							
1716 LOCUST STREET			Chief Development Officer				
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023			_				

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Date

## **Signatures**

By: Tracy Warren, by Power of Attorney For: John S.	08/11/2015
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\*\*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 a registered account.
- (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.
- (3) These shares are held in reporting person's Meredith Corp Savings & Investment Plan. Quarterly dividends on the accounts are paid in the form of additional common stock, \$1 par value.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to Meredith Corporation's 2014 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.
- Nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plan. Each becomes exercisable in its entirety (5) 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.
- Stock equivalents issued pursuant to Meredith Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan or Stock Incentive Plan which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis in connection with the reporting person's retirement from or termination of Meredith Corporation employment.

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