

MEREDITH EDWIN T IV
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MEREDITH EDWIN T IV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1716 LOCUST STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 02/06/2006 | | S | | 653,486 | D | \$ 52.11 |
| | | | | | 1,000,000 | I | |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 02/06/2006 | | S | | 35,992 | D | \$ 52.11 |
| | | | | | 0 | D | |

Family Limited Partnership (1)

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEREDITH EDWIN T IV 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Edwin T.
Meredith, IV 02/06/2006

**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).
Transferred on January 3, 2001 to Meredith Investments, Limited Partnership ("MILP"), a limited partnership in which the reporting person and related persons are deemed to hold general partnership and limited partnership interests. In connection with a prepaid variable equity forward contract entered into in January 2003, MILP has pledged, 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock to secure its obligations under that agreement which has a maturity date of July 7, 2008. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent that he has an economic beneficial interest in MILP.

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