

FRAZIER MEREDITH D MELL
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FRAZIER MEREDITH D MELL

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)
 11/09/2011

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

DES MOINES, IA 50306-3023
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | 11/09/2011 | | A | 1,884 A | \$ 0 (1) 4,551 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1 par value | | | | | 1,224.0434 (2) | I | 401(k) |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.55 | 11/09/2011 | | A | 10,845 | ⁽³⁾ 11/09/2021 | Common Stock | 10,845 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRAZIER MEREDITH D MELL 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50306-3023 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ D.M.M.
Frazier
11/11/2011
Date

**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) Restricted stock award granted under Meredith Corp. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The 401(k) Plan for the reporting person also holds 580.6020 Class B Common Shares.
- (3) Stock option granted under Meredith Corp. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Stock option becomes exercisable one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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