#### MEREDITH CORP

Form 4 January 30, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zin)

MEREDITH CORP [MDP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

1716 LOCUST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

#### DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)	01/29/2007		M	6,000	A	\$ 34.6	8,319	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	01/30/2007		S	6,000	D	\$ 58.4725	2,319	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)

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)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities ired or osed of  ∴ 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6	01/29/2007		M		6,000	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7188						11/09/2000	11/09/2009	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.0313						11/10/1999	11/10/2008	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.275						11/12/2003	11/12/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.75						11/11/2004	11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.28						11/09/2006	11/09/2015	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.795						11/09/2005	11/09/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
	\$ 52.87						11/09/2007	11/09/2016		6,0

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

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN MARY SUE
1716 LOCUST STREET X

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

# **Signatures**

By: Teresa T. Rinker, Attorney-in-Fact For: Mary Sue
Coleman

01/30/2007

\*\*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. 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.
- 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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