#### **MEREDITH CORP**

Form 4

March 12, 2013

# FORM 4

### 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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ceryanec Joseph H Issuer Symbol MEREDITH CORP [MDP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 5670 GLEN OAKS POINTE 03/08/2013 below) V.P./Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	, ,	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	03/08/2013		M	31,000	A	\$ 28.6	44,846	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	03/08/2013		M	40,000	A	\$ 28.6	84,846	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	03/08/2013		F	59,756	D	\$ 37.5	25,090	D	
Common Stock (\$1	03/08/2013		S	11,244	D	\$ 37.39	13,846	D	

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par value) (1)								
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2)	03/08/2013	S	10,000	D	\$ 37.3	3,846	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (3)						4,047.1746	I	By managed account
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (4)						35,514	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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	\$ 28.6	03/08/2013		M		31,000	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	31,00
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	\$ 28.6	03/08/2013		M		40,000	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	40,00
Stock equivalent units (6)	\$ 0						08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	8,172.4

# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address

#### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Ceryanec Joseph H 5670 GLEN OAKS POINTE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

V.P./Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: Joseph H. Ceryanec

03/12/2013

\*\*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).
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.25 to (1) \$37.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Meredith Corporation, any security holder of Meredith Corporation, or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, separate prices within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.25 to (2) \$37.34, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Meredith Corporation, any security holder of Meredith Corporation, or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, separate prices within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (3) Shares held in reporting person's Meredith Corp. Savings & Investment Plan account and Employee Stock Purchase Plan account, upon which quarterly dividends are paid in the form of additional Common Stock (\$1 par value).
- (4) 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 (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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