Werther Jonathan B. Form 4 August 15, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Werther Jonathan B.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MEREDITH CORP [MDP]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1716 LOCUST ST			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President-National Media		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

(Instr. 3)	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/12/2017		M	2,750	A	(2)	4,055	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/12/2017		F	1,024	D	\$ 56.8	3,031	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)							107	I	by Managed Account

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an	or D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58	08/08/2017		A	15,000		08/08/2020	08/08/2027	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/08/2017		A	5,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/12/2017		M	2,	,750	(5)	(5)	Common Stock (\$1 par value)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Werther Jonathan B. 1716 LOCUST ST DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

President-National Media

### **Signatures**

By: Kara Brodell, by Power of Attorney For: Jon

Werther 08/08/2017

\*\*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 a street name account.
- (2) Represents a restricted stock unit vesting.

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- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's Meredith Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan account. Quarterly dividends 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. Quarterly dividends are paid in cash.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to Meredith Corporation's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan which were converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a 1-for-1 basis on August 12, 2017.

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