

MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

August 13, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KARPOWICZ PAUL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1716 LOCUST STREET

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**MEREDITH CORP [MDP]**

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

08/11/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President-Local Media Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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

**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)
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(1)</sup>					38,771	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(2)</sup>					8,176.678	I	By Managed Account
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) <sup>(3)</sup>					15,160	D	

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Common Stock (\$1 par value)	5,876	I	Shares held by spouse
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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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 44.72	08/11/2015		A		23,000		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	23
Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0	08/11/2015		A		13,350		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	13

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KARPOWICZ PAUL 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023	President-Local Media Group

## Signatures

By: Tracy Warren, by Power of Attorney For: Paul A.  
Karpowicz

08/13/2015

                    \*\*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 registered in the reporting person's name.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 on the third anniversary of the grant date, expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date, and has an exercise price as specified in the award agreement.
- (4) on the third anniversary of the grant date, expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date, and has an exercise price as specified in the award agreement.
- (5) 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 one-for-one basis upon the completion of a three-year period of service.

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