

MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

May 05, 2016

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ceryanec Joseph H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1716 LOCUST STREET

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

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

05/03/2016

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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>	05/03/2016		M	40,000 A	\$ 34.85 40,000	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(2)</sup>	05/03/2016		F	31,330 D	\$ 51.65 8,670	D	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) <sup>(3)</sup>					16,622	D	

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Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(4)</sup>	1,715.6533 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. 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 44.72	05/03/2016		M	40,000	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 4
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0					08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 1
Stock equivalent units <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 0					08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 41

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ceryanec Joseph H 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

By: Andrew Kane, by Power of Attorney For: Joseph H. Ceryanec 05/05/2016

                     \*\*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) Shares held by the reporting person in street name.
- (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.
- (4) Shares attributed to the reporting person's Meredith Corporation Savings and Investment Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan accounts. Quarterly dividends on these shares are paid in the form of additional Common Stock (\$1 par value).
- (5) This option was granted pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plans and becomes exercisable in its entirety on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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