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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MEREDITH CORP [MDP] Werther Jonathan B. (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1716 LOCUST ST (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) DES Form filed by More than One President-National Media MOINES, IAÂ 50309-3023 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (\$1 par value) 103.503 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date S		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	,
					Security Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (1)	08/13/2016	08/13/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	2,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2)	08/12/2017(3)	08/12/2017	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	8,600	\$ 0	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	08/12/2016	08/12/2023	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	7,000	\$ 44.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	08/12/2017	08/12/2024	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	7,000	\$ 45.69	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	08/11/2018	08/11/2025	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	7,000	\$ 44.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	08/09/2019	08/09/2026	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10,000	\$ 52.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Werther Jonathan B. 1716 LOCUST ST DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023	Â	Â	President-National Media	Â		

Signatures

By: Andrew Kane, by Power of Attorney For: Jon
Werther

08/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest upon the three year anniversary of the date of grant. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on various dates between 8/12/2014 and 8/9/2016.

Nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plan. Each becomes exercisable in its entirety (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.

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