MEREDITH CORP

Form 4

November 14, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tallett Elizabeth E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

(Check all applicable)

1716 LOCUST STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2016

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Α

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(1)

Stock (\$1 11/09/2016 par value)

1.050

A

\$0 8,308

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	Date Exercisable and spiration Date Interpretation Date Ionth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh	
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	11/09/2016		A	1,047	(2)	(2)	Stock equivalent units	: 1	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.65	11/09/2016		A	5,685	(3)	11/09/2026 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	5	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tallett Elizabeth E 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023	X						

Signatures

Andrew Kane, by Power of Attorney for Elizabeth E.
Tallett

11/10/2016

**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).
- This restricted stock was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture

 (1) and non-transferable until vested. Restrictions on the shares lapse on 1/3 of the shares per year commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Stock equivalent units issued pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which will be converted to Common Stock (2) (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's resignation, retirement or other termination of service on the Meredith Board of Directors. Quarterly dividends are accrued in the form of additional stock equivalents.
- Nonqualified stock options awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which become exercisable

 (3) one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire on the tenth anniversary of the grant date

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