#### **MEREDITH CORP**

Form 4

January 31, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LACY STEPHEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEREDITH CORP [MDP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	( and approximate)		
1716 LOCUST	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2017	X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DES MOINES,	IA 50309-3	3023	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o	of (D)	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 (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (1)	01/28/2017		Code V	Amount 200	(D)	Price \$ 61.6	4,914	D	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (1)	01/28/2017		M	310	D	\$ 61.6	4,604	D	
Common Stock (\$1	01/28/2017		M	310	A	\$ 61.6	9,584	D	

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par value) (2)								
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2)	01/30/2017	M	120,000	A	\$ 53.9	129,584	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2)	01/30/2017	F	109,976	D	\$ 61.7	19,608	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (3)						12,217	I	by Managed Account

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/28/2017		A	514		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (\$1 j value)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/28/2017		D		3,524	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (\$1 j value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.9	01/30/2017		M		120,000	08/07/2010	08/07/2017	Non-Qualif Stock Opti (right to bu

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LACY STEPHEN M 1716 LOCUST STREET	X		Chairman and CEO					
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023								

2 Reporting Owners

### **Signatures**

By: Kara Brodell, by Power of Attorney For: Stephen M.
Lacy
01/31/2017

\*\*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 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) Shares held by reporting person in a registered account & in street name accounts (one street name account with spouse).
- (3) Shares held in reporting person's IRA and Meredith Corp. Savings & Investment Plan accounts, upon which 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 one-for-one basis upon the completion of a five year period of service. Quarterly dividends are paid in cash.

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