

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 15, 2018

MEREDITH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                                                                  |                                    |                                                    |
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| Iowa<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)           | 1-5128<br>(Commission file number) | 42-0410230<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                    | 50309-3023<br>(Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's  
telephone  
number,  
including  
area code:  
(515)  
284-3000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 15, 2018, Meredith Corporation (the Company) announced that Mr. Paul Karpowicz, Local Media Group President, will retire effective June 30, 2018. The Company also announced that its Board of Directors elected Mr. Patrick McCreery Local Media Group President, effective July 1, 2018. Mr. McCreery, 47, will succeed Mr. Karpowicz, 65.

Mr. Karpowicz has been Local Media Group President since 2005. Mr. McCreery joined Meredith in 2002 as Special Projects Executive Producer at KPHO-TV in Phoenix. He held various roles within the Local Media Group including Vice President & General Manager of KPTV and KPDX, the Company's Portland-based duopoly. In 2014 he served as Vice President of News and Marketing until his promotion in January 2018 to Executive Vice President.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99 Press release announcing the retirement of Paul Karpowicz and the election of Patrick McCreery by the Board of Directors.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MEREDITH CORPORATION  
Registrant

/s/ Joseph Ceryanec  
Joseph Ceryanec  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 17, 2018