

MEREDITH CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEREDITH KATHERINE C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 191

(Street)

BIG HORN, WY 82833

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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, par value \$1.00 per share | 03/23/2006 | | G | V 1,200 A \$ 0 | 1,001,200 | I | Family Limited Partnership and Trust |

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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.031 | 03/23/2006 | | G V | 6,000 | (1) 11/10/2008 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.275 | 03/23/2006 | | G V | 6,000 | (1) 11/12/2012 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.6 | 03/23/2006 | | G V | 6,000 | (1) 11/13/2011 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.5 | 03/23/2006 | | G V | 6,000 | (1) 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.719 | 03/23/2006 | | G V | 6,000 | (1) 11/09/2009 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEREDITH KATHERINE C P.O. BOX 191 BIG HORN, WY 82833 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Katherine C. Meredith 07/06/2006

**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) Fully vested.

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