

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2005  
Commission file number: 1-5128

MEREDITH CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IOWA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

42-0410230  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

50309-3023  
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events

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Meredith Corporation presented at the Smith Barney Citigroup Entertainment, Media and Telecommunications Conference on January 10, 2005. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William T. Kerr, Chief Operating Officer Stephen M. Lacy and Chief Financial Officer Suku V. Radia discussed company developments and responded to questions. The text of the presentation is attached as an exhibit. A live webcast of the conference is accessible to the public on the Company's website, [meredith.com](http://meredith.com). The webcast will remain there through January 17, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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Text of presentation at Smith Barney Citigroup Entertainment, Media and Telecommunications Conference on January 10, 2005.

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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/ Suku V. Radia

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Suku V. Radia

Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: January 10, 2005

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