

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 *
LONDONER DAVID J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1716 LOCUST STREET

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/05/2008 | | A | | 3,102 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 7,089 | D | |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽³⁾ | | | | | 23,078 | D | |
| | | | | | 4,000 | I | by Managed Account |
| | | | | | 2,400 | I | |

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|------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|---|--|----------------|
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | | by Partnership |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | 2,600 | I | | by Spouse |

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 34.6 | | | | | 11/13/2002 11/13/2011 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 45.275 | | | | | 11/12/2003 11/12/2012 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 49.75 | | | | | 11/11/2004 11/11/2013 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 50.28 | | | | | 11/09/2006 11/09/2015 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified | \$ 51.975 | | | | | 11/09/2005 11/09/2014 | Common 6,000 |

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|---|----------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | | | | Stock (\$1 par value) | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 52.87 | 11/09/2007 | 11/09/2016 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 6,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 59.98 | 11/08/2008 | 11/08/2017 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LONDONER DAVID J 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023 | | | X | |

Signatures

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: David J. Londoner 11/06/2008

__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 awarded pursuant to the 2002 Meredith Corporation Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"). The shares are subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until five years from the grant date.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person in street name.
- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's IRA account.
- (4) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors, becomes exercisable one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date.

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