

MEREDITH CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RADIA SUKU V

(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)  
02/03/2008

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)  
VP - Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                          |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                                                           |
| Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/03/2008                           |                                                    | D <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 615                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 0 1,770                                                      |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(3)</sup>              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | D                                                        | 5,365                                                           |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | I                                                        | 3,934                                                           |

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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 |
| Stock equivalent units                                      | \$ 0                                                   | 02/03/2008                           |                                                    | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 615                                                                                     | 08/08/1988                                               | 08/08/1988                                                    | Common Stock (\$1 par value)<br><sup>(4)</sup> | 615                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 28.0625                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/09/2008                                               | 08/08/2010                                                    | Common Stock (\$1 par value)                   | 12,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 28.0625                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/09/2001                                               | 08/09/2010                                                    | Common Stock (\$1 par value)                   | 18,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 28.4375                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/01/2001                                               | 03/01/2010                                                    | Common Stock (\$1 par value)                   | 10,500                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 34.8                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/08/2002                                               | 08/08/2011                                                    | Common Stock (\$1 par value)                   | 22,500                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)<br><sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 39.05                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/13/2003                                               | 08/13/2012                                                    | Common Stock (\$1 par value)                   | 25,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                                  | \$ 46.165                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/12/2006                                               | 08/12/2013                                                    | Common Stock (\$1                              | 30,000                     |



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Disposition to the Issuer of shares of vesting restricted stock the reporting person elected to have Meredith convert to stock equivalent units, exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-13.

- (3) Shares held by the reporting person in street name.

Stock equivalents issued pursuant to Meredith Corp.'s Deferred Compensation Plan or Stock Incentive Plan which will be converted to

- (4) Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis in connection with the reporting person's retirement from or termination of Meredith Corp. employment.

This option was granted pursuant to the '96 Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plan and will become exercisable in full August 9, 2008.

- (5) Graduated percentages of the option, however, will become exercisable August 13, 2003, if specified EPS growth targets set forth in Exhibit A to the Nonqualified Stock Option Award agreement are met.

- (6) This option was granted pursuant to the '96 Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plan and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

- (7) This option was granted pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plans and becomes exercisable in its entirety on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

This option was granted pursuant to the '96 Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plan and will become exercisable in full on August 12, 2011.

- (8) Graduated percentages of the option, however, will become exercisable on August 12, 2006, if specified EPS growth targets set forth in Exhibit A to the Nonqualified Stock Option Award agreement are met.

- (9) Restricted stock units (granted pursuant to Meredith Corp.'s Stock Incentive Plan), which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the attainment of specified EPS growth targets and the completion of a three-year period of service.

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