

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| 99.2 | Conference call script of conversation with analysts on October 30, 2002 concerning news release of the same date. |

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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Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: October 30, 2002

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