

MEREDITH CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CAPPAERT STEVEN M

(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)  
08/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(1)</sup>					3,400	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(2)</sup>					1,144	I	by Managed Account
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) <sup>(3)</sup>					669	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 46.21	08/08/2006		A	5,000	08/08/2009 08/08/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	5,000
Restricted stock units <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0	08/08/2006		A	500	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 46.165					08/12/2006 08/12/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	9,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 49.1					08/09/2008 08/09/2015	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	3,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 49.97					08/10/2007 08/10/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				Corporate Controller

