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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1716 LOCUST STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2012

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

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012		M		12,000 A \$ 29.23	18,638	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012		M		16,500 A \$ 28.6	35,138	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012		F		24,267 D \$ 37	10,871	D
Common Stock (\$1	09/14/2012		S		300 D \$ 37.03	10,571	D

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par value) ⁽¹⁾								
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	218	D	\$ 37.05	10,353	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 37.06	10,152	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.07	10,052	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	800	D	\$ 37.08	9,252	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	500	D	\$ 37.09	8,752	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.095	8,652	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	700	D	\$ 37.1	7,952	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	614	D	\$ 37.11	7,338	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	200	D	\$ 37.12	7,138	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.13	7,038	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	300	D	\$ 37.14	6,738	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	09/14/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.16	6,638	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽²⁾						5,791.0721	I	by Managed Account
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par						7,035	D	

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value) ⁽³⁾

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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security. Rows include Non-Qualified Stock Options and Stock equivalent units.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Entry for CAPPAERT STEVEN M, 1716 LOCUST STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023, Corporate Controller.

Signatures

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: Steven M. Cappaert 09/14/2012
**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 held by the reporting person in street name.

(2) These shares are held in reporting person's Meredith Corp. Savings & Investment Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan accounts. Quarterly dividends on the accounts are paid in the form of additional common stock, \$1 par value.

(3) Shares were awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plans. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until vested, either on the third or the fifth anniversary of the grant date, as specified in each award agreement.

(4) Nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plan. Each becomes exercisable in its entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date, expires on the 10th anniversary of the grant date, and has an exercise price as specified in the award agreement.

(5) The actual exercise price of this nonqualified stock option is \$29.23; the exercisable date is 8/12/2011, and the expiration date is 8/12/2018. A software problem shows them incorrectly.

(6) Stock equivalents issued pursuant to Meredith Corporation's Deferred Compensation Plan or Stock Incentive Plan which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis in connection with the reporting person's retirement from or termination of Meredith Corporation employment.

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