**MEREDITH CORP** 

Form 4

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Harty Thomas H Issuer Symbol MEREDITH CORP [MDP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title 1716 LOCUST STREET 01/30/2016 below) President-National Media Group (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DES MOINES, IA 50309 Person

| (City)  | (State) (Z                              | ip) Table I   | - Non-Der                               | rivative Se                          | curitie         | es Acqu    | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5  (A) or | l of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(Restricted)<br>(\$1 par<br>value) (1) | 01/30/2016                              |   | F                                       | 485                                  | D               | \$<br>28.6 | 20,528   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1 par<br>value) (2)                    |   |   |   |                                      |                 |            | 27,000   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1 par<br>value) (3)                    |   |   |   |                                      |                 |            | 2,556.43   | I  | 401(k)  |

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Common by Stock (\$1 par 2,310.715 I Managed value)  $\frac{(3)}{2}$  Account

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | e                  | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities           |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units (4)                       | \$ 0  |                                      |   |   |   | 08/08/1988          | 08/08/1988         | Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)        | 21,687               |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 44.72  |                                      |   |   |   | 08/08/1988          | 08/08/1988         | Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)        | 199,00               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

Harty Thomas H 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309

President-National Media Group

#### **Signatures**

By: Tonya Cochran, by Power of Attorney For: Thomas H.
Harty
02/03/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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 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.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person in street name.
- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's Meredith Corporation Savings & Investment Plan and/or Meredith Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan account. Quarterly dividends on these shares are paid in the form of additional Common Stock, \$1 par value.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to Meredith Corporation's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the completion of a three-year or five-year period of service.
- 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.

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