

GRIFFIN JOHN H JR
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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 *
GRIFFIN JOHN H JR

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

1716 LOCUST STREET

08/30/2006

President - Publishing Group

(Street)

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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DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/30/2006		P		500 A \$ 47.2	3,500	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/30/2006		P		1,600 A \$ 47.24	5,100	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾						923	I by Managed Account
Common Stock						5,672	D

(Restricted)
(\$1 par
value) ⁽²⁾

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 46.165					08/12/2006 08/12/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 46.21					08/08/2009 08/08/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 49.1					08/09/2008 08/09/2015	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 26,667
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 49.97					08/10/2007 08/10/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 40,000
Restricted stock units ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 9,444

