

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 \*  
**KERR WILLIAM T**

(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)  
**08/17/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (1)	08/17/2006		G	V 4,511 D \$0	81,819	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2)					6,075	I	by Managed Account
Common Stock (\$1 par value)					45,917	I	by Partnership
					2,500	I	by Spouse

Common  
Stock (\$1  
par value)

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 Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 28.0625					08/09/2008	08/08/2010	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 34.8					08/08/2002	08/08/2011	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	120,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 39.05					08/13/2003	08/13/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	150,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 46.165					08/12/2006	08/12/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	175,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 46.165					08/12/2011	08/13/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	175,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 49.145					08/10/2008	08/10/2015	Common Stock (\$1	180,000

