#### MEREDITH CORP

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**SECURITIES** 

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 X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1716 LOCUST STREET 08/11/2015 below) 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 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 8) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

Stock

(Restricted)

21,013 D

(\$1 par value)

(1)

Common

Stock (\$1 par 27,000 D

value) (2)

Common by Stock (\$1 par 4,867.145 Ι Managed value) (3) Account

Code V Amount (D)

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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 or 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.72	08/11/2015		A	23,000	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	23
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0	08/11/2015		A	8,350	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	8,

## **Reporting Owners**

10% Owner Director Officer Other

Harty Thomas H 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309

President-National Media Group

### **Signatures**

By: Tracy Warren, by Power of Attorney For: Thomas H. Harty

08/13/2015

\*\*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).
- Shares were awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plans. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are **(1)** 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.

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- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's Meredith Corporation Savings and Investment Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan accounts. Quarterly dividends on these shares are paid in the form of additional Common Stock (\$1 par value).
- Nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plan. Each becomes exercisable in its entirety (4) on the third anniversary of the grant date, expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date, and has an exercise price as specified in the award agreement.
- (5) 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 period of service.

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