

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RADIA SUKU V

(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)  
03/10/2008

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)  
VP - Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                            |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 700                                                               | D \$ 38.69                                                                                    | 64,965                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 1,200                                                             | D \$ 38.7                                                                                     | 63,765                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 600                                                               | D \$ 38.71                                                                                    | 63,165                                                   | D                                 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,300 | D | \$<br>38.72 | 61,865 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>38.73 | 61,765 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>38.75 | 61,465 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>38.76 | 61,165 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>38.77 | 60,765 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>38.83 | 59,765 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,200 | D | \$<br>38.84 | 58,565 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>38.86 | 58,465 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>38.91 | 58,165 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>38.95 | 58,065 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>39.01 | 57,865 | D |
|                                                  | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,200 | D |             | 56,665 | D |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> |            |   |       |   | \$<br>39.15 |        |   |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 5,000 | D | \$<br>39.16 | 51,665 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>39.18 | 51,565 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 39.2     | 51,465 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>39.21 | 50,965 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,900 | D | \$<br>39.23 | 49,065 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 5,300 | D | \$<br>39.24 | 43,765 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 7,500 | D | \$<br>39.25 | 36,265 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 3,600 | D | \$<br>39.26 | 32,665 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 2,900 | D | \$<br>39.27 | 29,765 | D |
| Common<br>Stock (\$1<br>par value)<br><u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2008 | S | 6,500 | D | \$<br>39.28 | 23,265 | D |
|                                                  | 03/10/2008 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 39.3     | 21,565 | D |

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|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| 03/10/2008 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 39.31 | 19,965 | D |
| 03/10/2008 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 39.32 | 16,665 | D |
| 03/10/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 39.33 | 15,665 | D |
| 03/10/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 39.34 | 15,465 | D |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V                                                             | (A)                                        | (D)                                                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| RADIA SUKU V<br>1716 LOCUST STREET<br>DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023 |               |           | VP - Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

SUKU V.  
RADIA

03/12/2008

\_\_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.

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