

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 06, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 5, 2008**

MEREDITH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IOWA

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-5128

(Commission file  
number)

42-0410230

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

50309-3023  
(Zip Code)

(515) 284-3000

(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 5, 2008, Meredith Corporation announced it acquired Big Communications, a leading healthcare marketing communications firm. Additionally, the company provided a business update, and announced it will take an approximate \$16 million after-tax special charge in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008 related primarily to a repositioning of its book operations and selected reductions in force. The Company's news release concerning same is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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News release issued by Meredith Corporation dated June 5, 2008, concerning the acquisition of Big Communications and a business update, including fourth-quarter fiscal 2008 charge.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MEREDITH CORPORATION  
Registrant

/s/ Stephen M. Lacy

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Stephen M. Lacy,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 6, 2008

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