

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)
 1716 LOCUST STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President - Publishing Group

DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) ⁽¹⁾	01/31/2009		A	1,494 A \$ 0	36,300	D	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value)	02/02/2009		J ⁽²⁾	200 D \$ 0	36,100	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽³⁾					15,057	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽⁴⁾					1,753	I	by Managed Account

Common Stock
(Restricted-ROE) 12,500 D
(\$1 par value) ⁽⁵⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	02/02/2009		A	3,451	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) ⁽⁶⁾ 3,451
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 29.23					08/12/2011 08/12/2021	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 75,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 46.21					08/08/2009 08/08/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 49.1					08/09/2008 08/09/2015	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 26,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 49.97					08/10/2007 08/10/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.9					08/07/2010 08/07/2017	Common Stock (\$1 par value) 30,000

