JOHNSON JOEL W Form 4 August 29, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON JOEL W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEREDITH CORP [MDP]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								
1716 LOCU	JST STREET		08/28/20	•				Officer (give below)		er (specify	
DES MOIN	(Street) JES, IA 50309-30	123		ndment, Dan th/Day/Year)	Ü	l			-	erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	7 7.1.1	I N D		a	•.•	Person	e D e . 1		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		ned n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties A	cquired d of (D)	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	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	08/28/2018			M	6,000	A	\$ 18.56	23,368	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)

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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. Transactic 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.56	08/28/2018		M	6,000	(2)	11/06/2018	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON JOEL W							
1716 LOCUST STREET	X						
DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023							

Signatures

Kara Brodell, by Power of Attorney For: Joel W. Johnson 08/29/2018

**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) Common stock includes restricted shares and shares held by the reporting person in a street name account.
- (2) Nonqualified stock options awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, which become exercisable one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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