

MEREDITH CORP  
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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARINEAU PHILIP A

(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)

11/10/2008

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)

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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/10/2008		D	906 D	\$ 0 2,056	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(2)</sup>					2,050	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 39.0313 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/10/2008		J	6,000	11/10/1999 11/10/2008	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	11/10/2008		A	906	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) <sup>(5)</sup>
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 18.56					11/06/2009 11/06/2018	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.5					11/14/2001 11/14/2010	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 34.6					11/13/2002 11/13/2011	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.7188					11/09/2000 11/09/2009	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 45.275					11/12/2003 11/12/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 49.75					11/11/2004 11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)



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- (6) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, becomes exercisable one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date.

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