#### **MEREDITH CORP**

Form 4

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#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LONDONER DAVID J				MEREDITH CORP [MDP]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  1716 LOCUST STREET			(Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2006				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table i	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurit	ies Aco	Person uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Exec		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion OnAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties I (A) of I of (D 4 and  (A) or	or O)	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)	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (1)	11/08/2006			A	786	A	\$0	6,362	D		
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (2)								19,990	D		
Common Stock (\$1 par value) (3)								4,000	I	by Managed Account	
								2,400	I		

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Common Stock (\$1 par value)		by Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	2,600 I	by Spouse
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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$ 

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. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6					11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.275					11/12/2003	11/12/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.75					11/11/2004	11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.28					11/09/2006	11/09/2015	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,000
Non-Qualified	\$ 51.975					11/09/2005	11/09/2014	Common	6,000

Stock Option Stock (\$1 (right to buy) par value)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LONDONER DAVID J 1716 LOCUST STREET X DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023

### **Signatures**

By: John S. Zieser, Attorney-in-Fact For: David J. Londoner 11/09/2006

\*\*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 awarded pursuant to the 2002 Meredith Corporation Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"). The shares are subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until five years from the grant date.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person in street name.
- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's IRA account.
- (4) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors, 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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