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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 *
 Baer Donald A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1716 LOCUST STREET
 (Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MEREDITH CORP [MDP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/08/2017

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u> | 11/08/2017 | | A | | 1,058 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 5,418 | <u>(2)</u> | 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52 | 11/08/2017 | | A | 5,936 | <u>(3)</u> 11/08/2027 | Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 5,936 |
| Stock equivalent units | \$ 0 | 11/08/2017 | | A | 2,121 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Stock equivalent units | 2,121 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Baer Donald A 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309 | | X | | |

Signatures

Kara Brodell by Power of Attorney For: Donald A. Baer 11/10/2017

__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) This restricted stock was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture and non-transferable until vested. Restrictions on the shares lapse on 1/3 of the shares per year commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Common stock includes restricted shares and shares held by the reporting person in a street name account.

(3) Nonqualified stock options awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which become exercisable one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(4) Stock equivalent units issued pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's resignation, retirement or other termination of service on the Meredith Board of Directors. Quarterly dividends are accrued in the form of additional stock equivalents.

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