

MEREDITH CORP  
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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 \*  
Craigie James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CHURCH & DWIGHT, 469  
NORTH HARRISON STREET

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08543

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/07/2012

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)					2,978	D	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) <u>(1)</u>	11/07/2012		A	1,544 A \$ 0	3,293	D	
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value)	11/07/2012		A	1,548 A \$ 0	4,837	D	

(1)

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 (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)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 32.32	11/07/2012		A	8,100	11/07/2013	11/07/2022	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	8,100
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock (\$1 par value) <u>(3)</u>	9,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Craigie James CHURCH & DWIGHT 469 NORTH HARRISON STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08543		X		

## Signatures

By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power of Attorney For: James R. Craigie

11/09/2012

\_\_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 Amended and Restated Meredith Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture and nontransferable until vested. Restrictions on the shares lapse on 1/3 of the shares per year for three years commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, becomes exercisable 1/3 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.

(3) Stock equivalents issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2004 Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement from or termination of service on the Meredith Board of Directors. Quarterly dividends are accrued in the form of additional stock equivalents. Data in this footnote would normally appear in the Title, Exercisable Date, and Price columns.

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