

MEREDITH CORP
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 5, 2003
Commission file number 1-5128

MEREDITH CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IOWA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

42-0410230
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa
(Address of principal executive offices)

50309-3023
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 515-284-3000

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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Conference call script of conversation with analysts on August 5, 2003 concerning

news release of the same date which reported earnings for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 5, 2003, Meredith Corporation issued a news release reporting earnings for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. The related conference call script is attached as an exhibit.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MEREDITH CORPORATION

Registrant

/s/ Suku V. Radia

Suku V. Radia

Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: August 5, 2003

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 (Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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 85.667 (1) (1) Common Stock 25 \$ 8.67 102,608.117 (2) I By Deferred Compensation Plan

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lynch Richard J. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. 140 WEST STREET, 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10007			EVP & Chief Technology Officer	

Signatures

William L. Horton, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for Lynch, Richard J.	09/08/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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