MEREDITH CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Harty Thomas H
(Last) (First) (Middle)

57 FIELD TERRACE
(Street)

IRVINGTON,Â NYÂ 10533
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President-National Media Group

5. 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ($1 par value) (1)	350	D	Â
Common Stock (Restricted) ($1 par value) (2)	20,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	08/11/2012	08/11/2019	Common Stock ($1 par value)	38,100	$ 28.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	08/12/2011	08/12/2018	Common Stock ($1 par value)	25,000	$ 29.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	08/08/2009	08/08/2016	Common Stock ($1 par value)	5,000	$ 46.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	08/09/2008	08/09/2015	Common Stock ($1 par value)	6,000	$ 49.1	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	08/10/2007	08/10/2014	Common Stock ($1 par value)	4,500	$ 49.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	08/07/2010	08/07/2017	Common Stock ($1 par value)	10,000	$ 53.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	**Relationships**			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harty Thomas H 57 FIELD TERRACE IRVINGTON,Â NYÂ 10533	Â	Â	Â President-National Media Group	Â

Signatures

THOMAS H. HARTY	08/11/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 held in the reporting person's Meredith Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan account. Quarterly dividends on these shares are paid in the form of additional Common Stock, $1 par value.

(2) Shares were awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corporation Stock Incentive Plans. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until vested, either on the third or the fifth anniversary of the grant date, as specified in each award agreement.

(3) This option was granted pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Incentive Plans and becomes exercisable in its entirety on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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