

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 10, 2006**

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

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| IOWA<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)        | 1-5128<br>(Commission file<br>number)                                     | 42-0410230<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |   | 50309-3023<br>(Zip Code)                           |
|  | (515) 284-3000<br>(Registrant's telephone number,<br>including area code) |  |

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 10, 2006, the Board of Directors of Meredith Corporation authorized the repurchase of up to 2.5 million additional shares of the Company's stock as part of its existing share repurchase plan. The Company's news release concerning the authorization is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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News release issued by Meredith Corporation dated May 11, 2006, concerning the authorization by its Board of Directors to repurchase up to 2.5 million additional shares of the Company's stock.

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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

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Suku V. Radia  
Vice President - Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: May 10, 2006

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