

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2004

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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): October 27, 2004

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

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On October 27, 2004, Meredith Corporation issued a news release reporting earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004. The related conference call script is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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Conference call script of conversation with analysts on October 27, 2004 concerning news release of the same date which reported earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004.

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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: October 27, 2004

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