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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) May 1, 2002

Commission file number 1-5128

Meredith Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa 42-0410230 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3023 (Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

515 - 284-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

On May 1, 2002, Meredith Corporation issued a news release reporting earnings for the third fiscal quarter and nine-months ended March 31, 2002. That news release and the related conference call script are attached as exhibits.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Exhibits

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- 99.2 Conference call script of conversation with analysts on May 1, 2002 concerning news release of the same date.

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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

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

Date: May 1, 2002

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