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(Print or Type Res	ponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MARINEAU PHILIP A			8			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Mi	ddle)					(Check	Check all applicable)		
1716 LOCUST STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2009			X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)				
(Street)			4. 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 				
DES MOINES	s, IA 50309-302.	5					Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Cip)	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1 par value) (1)							2,050	D		
Common Stock (Restricted) (\$1 par value) (2)							2,056	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number opf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 28.24	11/05/2009		A	6,000	11/05/2010	11/05/2019	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 18.56					11/06/2009	11/06/2018	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 31.5					11/14/2001	11/14/2010	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 34.6					11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) $\frac{(4)}{}$	\$ 36.7188 (5)					11/09/2000	11/09/2009	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) $\frac{(4)}{}$	\$ 45.275					11/12/2003	11/12/2012	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 49.75					11/11/2004	11/11/2013	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
	\$ 50.28					11/09/2006	11/09/2015		6,0

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)				Common Stock (\$1 par value)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 51.975	11/09/2005	11/09/2014	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.87	11/09/2007	11/09/2016	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.98	11/08/2008	11/08/2017	Common Stock (\$1 par value)	6,0
Stock equivalent units	\$ 0	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock ($1 \\ par value)} \\ \underline{(6)} \end{array}$	3,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MARINEAU PHILIP A 1716 LOCUST STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309-3023	Х				
Signatures					
By: Teresa T. Rinker, by Power Marineau		11/06/20			

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 by the reporting person in street name.
- Shares awarded pursuant to the 2002 Meredith Corporation Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"). The shares are subject to (2)forfeiture and are nontransferable until five years from the grant date.
- This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, becomes exercisable one-third per year over a (3) three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date.
- This option was awarded pursuant to the Meredith Corp. Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors, becomes exercisable one-third per year (4) over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and expires on the tenth anniversary of the grant date.
- Nonqualified stock option award has reached or shortly will reach expiration date without having been exercised. (5)

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Stock equivalents issued pursuant to Meredith Corp.'s 2002 Stock Plan for Non-employee Directors (the "Plan"), which will be converted to Common Stock (\$1 par value) on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement from or termination of service on the

(6) In Common Stock (3) par value) on a one-tot-one basis upon the reporting person's retrement from of retrimation of service on the Meredith Board of Directors. Quarterly dividends are accrued in the form of additional stock equivalents. Data in this footnote would normally appear in the Title, Exercisable Date, and Price columns.

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