

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
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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) February 4, 2003  
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)

Other Events

Item 5.

On February 4, 2003, Meredith Corporation issued a news release reporting the passing of E.T. Meredith III, Chairman of the company's Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. That news release is attached as an exhibit.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1

News release issued by Meredith Corporation dated February 4, 2003 concerning the passing of E.T. Meredith III, Chairman of the company's Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

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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: February 4, 2003

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