

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2003

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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)      January 8, 2003  
Commission file number      1-5128

**MEREDITH CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:      515-284-3000

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Item 5.      Other Events

Meredith Corporation presented at the Salomon Smith Barney Global Entertainment, Media and Telecommunication Conference on January 8, 2003. Publishing Group President Stephen M. Lacy, Broadcasting Group President Kevin P.

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O'Brien and Chief Financial Officer Suku V. Radia will discuss company developments and respond to questions. The text of the presentation is attached as an exhibit. A live Webcast of the presentation is accessible to the public on the company's Web site, meredith.com. The webcast will remain there through January 15, 2003.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibits

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Text of presentation at Salomon Smith Barney Global Entertainment, Media and Telecommunication conference on January 8, 2003.

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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: January 8, 2003

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