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| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2005 | |
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| Commission file number: 1-5128 | |
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MEREDITH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | 515-284-3000 |
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Item 8.01. Other Events

Meredith Corporation presented at the Morgan Stanley 10th Annual Media and Communications Conference on May 5, 2005. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer William T. Kerr made opening remarks and, with Chief Financial Officer Suku V. Radia, responded to questions. The text of the opening remarks is attached as an exhibit. A live webcast of the conference is accessible to the public on the Company's website, meredith.com. The webcast will remain there through May 12, 2005.

- Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - (c) Exhibits

Text of the opening remarks at the Morgan Stanley 10th Annual Media and Communications Conference on May 5, 2005.

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

Suku V. Radia

Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: May 5, 2005

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