

MEREDITH CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 14, 2010

MEREDITH CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| IOWA<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)        | 1-5128<br>(Commission file<br>number)                                     | 42-0410230<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |   | 50309-3023<br>(Zip Code)                           |
|  | (515) 284-3000<br>(Registrant's telephone number,<br>including area code) |  |

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 14, 2010, Meredith Corporation announced it will take an approximate \$3.4 million after-tax special charge in the second quarter of fiscal 2010 related primarily to a repositioning of its Special Interest Media operations. The Company's news release concerning same is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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News release issued by Meredith Corporation dated January 14, 2010, concerning special charge taken in the second quarter of its fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

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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/ Joseph H. Ceryanec

Joseph H. Ceryanec  
Vice President - Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: January 14, 2010

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