MEREDITH CORP
Form 8-K
May 24, 2005

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): May 24, 2005
Commission file number: 1-5128

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

IOWA	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

Item 8.01   Other Events

On May 24, 2005, Meredith Corporation issued a news release announcing that it has reached an agreement in principle with Gruner + Jahr to acquire *Parents, Child, Fitness* and *Family Circle* magazines for $350 million. That news release is attached as an exhibit.

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Item 9.01   Financial Statements and Exhibits

    (c) Exhibits

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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: May 24, 2005

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