MEREDITH CORP Form 8-K October 26, 2017

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): October 26, 2017

MEREDITH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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£ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company £

42-0410230 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50309-3023 (Zip Code) If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. £

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 26, 2017, Meredith Corporation issued a news release reporting earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2017. The related conference call script is attached as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

⁹⁹Conference call script of conversation with analysts on October 26, 2017, concerning news release of the same date which reported earnings for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2017.

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 Ceryanec Joseph Ceryanec Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: October 26, 2017