

Time Inc.  
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November 27, 2017

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

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

TIME INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

GOTHAM MERGER SUB, INC.

MEREDITH CORPORATION

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, Par Value \$1 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

887228104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer by Gotham Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Purchaser”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Meredith Corporation, an Iowa corporation (“Parent”), for all of the outstanding common stock of Time Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Time”), to be commenced pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 26, 2017, by and among Parent, Purchaser and Time (the “Offer”).

#### Additional Information

The Offer has not yet commenced, and this communication is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the common stock of Time or any other securities. On the commencement date of the Offer, a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, will be filed with the SEC by Purchaser and a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 will be filed with the SEC by Time. The offer to purchase shares of Time’s common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed as a part of the Schedule TO. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ BOTH THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT REGARDING THE OFFER, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** The tender offer statement will be filed with the SEC by Purchaser, and the solicitation/recommendation statement will be filed with the SEC by Time. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these statements (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by directing such requests to the Information Agent for the Offer, which will be named in the tender offer statement.

Item 12 Exhibits.

99.1 Investor presentation dated November 27, 2017

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