MCCLATCHY CO Form 8-K April 22, 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: March 28, 2010

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (state or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-9824 52-2080478 (Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

2100 Q Street Sacramento CA 95816

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (916) 321-1846

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Item Financial Statements and Exhibits 9.01

(c) Exhibits 99.1

Text of press release issued by The McClatchy Company dated April 22, 2010, "McClatchy Reports First Quarter 2010 Earnings."

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 hereunto duly authorized.

April 22, 2010

The McClatchy Company

By: /s/ Karole Morgan-Prager

Karole Morgan-Prager

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary