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): March 30, 2011

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-9824 52-2080478
(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification incorporation or organization)

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 5.02.	Departure of L	irectors or Principa	i Officers;	Election	of Directors;	Appointment of	f Principal	Officers.

(b) On March 30, 2011, the registrant announced that Frank Whittaker, one of the registrant's vice presidents, operations, will retire effective May 27, 2011. Mr. Whittaker oversees 16 of the registrant's daily newspapers and their related businesses in California, Florida, Kentucky and the Carolinas. A search for his replacement is underway.

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SIGNATURES

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.

April 4, 2011

The McClatchy Company

/s/Karole Morgan-Prager

By: Karole Morgan-Prager Vice President and Chief Financial Officer