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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 19, 2013

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

52-2080478

DELAWARE1-9824(I.R.S.(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission incorporation incorporatio

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 Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 19, 2013, S. Donley Ritchey, a member of the board of directors (the "Board") of The McClatchy Company (the "Company"), formally notified the Company of his decision to retire from the Board and not stand for re-election at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of shareholders (the "2013 Annual Meeting").

Item 8.01 Other Events.

A copy of the Company's press release regarding the matter described above, as well as the nomination for election at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Clyde W. Ostler, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of The McClatchy Company, dated March 19, 2013.

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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.

Date: March 21, 2013 The McClatchy Company

/s/ Karole Morgan-Prager

By:

Karole Morgan-Prager Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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