

MCCLATCHY CO
Form 8-K
May 21, 2009

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): May 21, 2009

The McClatchy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-9824
(Commission
File Number)

52-2080478
(I.R.S. Employer
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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 The McClatchy Company press release announcing private exchange offer commencing May 21, 2009.

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.

May 21, 2009

The McClatchy Company

/s/ Patrick J. Talamantes

By: Patrick J. Talamantes

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
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