MCCLATCHY CO Form 8-K January 27, 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: December 27, 2009

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-9824 52-2080478 **DELAWARE** (Commission (I.R.S. Employer (state or other jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits 99.1

Text of press release issued by The McClatchy Company dated January 27, 2010, "McClatchy Reports Fourth Quarter 2009 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.

January 27, 2010

The McClatchy Company

By: /s/ Patrick J. Talamantes

Patrick J. Talamantes

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer