MCCLATCHY CO Form 8-K March 27, 2017

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 27, 2017

The McClatchy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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DELAWARE1-982452-2080478(State or other jurisdiction of(Commission(I.R.S. Employer)

incorporation or organization) 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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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 27, 2017, the registrant announced that Christian A. Hendricks, the registrant's Vice President, Strategic Initiative, will retire effective November 30, 2017. Mr. Hendricks' retirement will be treated as termination for Good Reason under his existing agreements with the registrant. The registrant issued a press release on March 27, 2017 announcing Mr. Hendricks' decision to retire, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 27, 2017

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.

March 27, 2017 The McClatchy Company

/s/ Billie McConkey By: Billie McConkey Vice President, Human Resources,

General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 27, 2017