

Chatham Asset Management, LLC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Chatham Asset Management, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

26 MAIN STREET, SUITE 204

(Street)

CHATHAM, NJ 07928

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MCCLATCHY CO [MNI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/24/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 10/24/2017 | | P | 11,813 A | \$ 8,7692 (1) 817,189 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 10/25/2017 | | P | 59,027 A | \$ 9.146 (3) 876,216 | I | See Footnote (2) |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Chatham Asset Management, LLC 26 MAIN STREET, SUITE 204 CHATHAM, NJ 07928 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Anthony Melchiorre, Managing Member of Chatham Asset Management, LLC 10/26/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.60 to \$8.80 per share, inclusive. Chatham Asset Management, LLC (the "Reporting Person") undertakes to provide to McClatchy Co. ("McClatchy"), any security holder of McClatchy, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- (2) Reporting Person is the investment manager to Chatham Asset High Yield Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Chatham Master Fund"), and other affiliated funds (collectively with Chatham Master Fund, the "Chatham Funds"). Anthony Melchiorre ("Mr. Melchiorre") is the managing member of the Reporting Person. As of October 25, 2017, Chatham Master Fund held 511,033 shares of Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of the McClatchy Company (the "Company"), and certain other affiliated funds held an aggregate of 365,183 shares of Common Stock of the Company. Pursuant to Reg.

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Section 240.16a-1(a)(2), the Reporting Person's and Mr. Melchiorre's beneficial ownership is limited to their pecuniary interest, if any, in such securities.

- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$9.30 per share, inclusive. Reporting Person undertakes to provide to McClatchy, any security holder of McClatchy, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

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