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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

May 10, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) The McClatchy Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 1-9824 52-2080478 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) File Number) 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including (916) 321-1846 area code

Item Other Events and Regulations FD Disclosure 5.

On May 10, 2004, The McClatchy Company announced it entered into a five-year senior

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unsecured revolving credit facility, which provides borrowings of up to \$500.0 million through a syndicate of banks.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits 7.

(c) Exhibits

Text of press release issued by The McClatchy Company, dated 99.1 May 10, 2004, and titled "McClatchy Completes Debt Refinancing."

SIGNATURE

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 daily authorized.

| Date: May 10, 2004 | | The McClatchy Company |
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| | Ву | /s/ Patrick J. Talamantes |
| | | Patrick J. Talamantes Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |

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