

MCCLATCHY CO  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2011

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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 22, 2011

(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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On March 22, 2011, Larry Jinks, a member of the registrant's board of directors, formally notified the Company of his decision to retire from the board of directors and not stand for re-election at the registrant's annual meeting of shareholders on May 18, 2011. Mr. Jinks' retirement from the board of directors will be effective as of May 18, 2011.



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 22, 2011

The McClatchy Company

/s/Karole Morgan-Prager

By: Karole Morgan-Prager  
Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary