

MCCLATCHY CO  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2005

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): **October 18, 2005**

The McClatchy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-9824	52-2080478
(state or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

	(c)	Exhibits
	99.1	Text of press release issued by The McClatchy Company dated July 14, 2005, "McClatchy Reports Third Quarter 2005 Earnings and Provides Fourth Quarter Outlook."

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.

October 18, 2005	The McClatchy Company
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	By:	
		Patrick J. Talamantes Vice President and Chief Financial Officer