

MCCLATCHY CO  
 Form 8-K  
 April 15, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION		
Washington D.C . 20549		
<b>FORM 8-K</b>		
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934		
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)	April 15, 2003	
The McClatchy Company		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware	1-9824	52-2080478
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2100 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95816		
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	(916) 321-1846	

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits  
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The following exhibit is filed herewith:

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Text of press release issued by The McClatchy Company, dated April 15, 2003, titled "McCLATCHY REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2003 EARNINGS"

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information Furnished in this Item 9 is Furnished under Item 12)

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8216, the following information, which is intended to be furnished under Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition," is instead being furnished under Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure." This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The McClatchy Company's press release dated April 15, 2003 is incorporated herein by reference and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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: April 15, 2003		The McClatchy Company
	By	/s/ Patrick J. Talamantes
		Patrick J. Talamantes Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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