

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Chatham Asset Management, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>26 MAIN STREET, SUITE 204</u> (Street) <u>CHATHAM NJ 07928</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCCLATCHY CO [MNI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/28/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/28/2018		P		5,000	A	\$8.1219 ⁽²⁾	1,070,182	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/31/2018		P		5,000	A	\$8.1095 ⁽³⁾	1,075,182	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Chatham Asset Management, LLC (the "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 December 31, 2018, Chatham Master Fund held 625,475 shares of Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of McClatchy Co. ("McClatchy"), and certain other affiliated funds held an aggregate of 449,707 shares of Common Stock of McClatchy. Pursuant to Reg. 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.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.75 to \$8.15, 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.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.01 to \$8.20, 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.

/s/ Anthony Melchiorre,
Managing Member of
Chatham Asset Management, LLC
 01/02/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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