PRUITT GARY Form 4/A January 29, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

| PRUITT GARY | | | Symbol | Symbol MCCLATCHY CO [MNI] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| (Last) 2100 Q STR | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D) 01/26/2 | Γransaction | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| 2100 Q 511 | | | 01/20/2 | 007 | | | | below) | below) nt, CEO & Chair | rman | | |
| | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
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| SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non | Derivative | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| Class A | | | | Code | V Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2009 | | | D | 20,000 | D | \$0 | 56,434 | D | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/26/2009 | | | F | 12,638 | D | \$ 0.83 | 43,796 | D | | | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date Tit | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Excicisable | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRUITT GARY

2100 Q STREET X President, CEO & Chairman

SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

Signatures

/s/ Gary B. 01/29/2009 Pruitt

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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