Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2012

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [X]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1989

2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan)

MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.

101 W. COLFAX AVENUE, SUITE 1100
DENVER, CO 80202

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DENVER, CO 80202

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0425553

2c Sponsor's telephone number
303-954-6446

2d Business code (see instructions)
511110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2013	STEVEN E. EISENBERG
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2013	STEVEN E. EISENBERG
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number. (optional)

Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Name ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Address

MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.

101 W. COLFAX AVENUE, SUITE 1100
DENVER, CO 80202

3b Administrator's EIN
76-0425553

3c Administrator's telephone number
303-954-6446

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	7644
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a	Active participants	**6a**	5627
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	55
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	1530
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	7212
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	50
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	7262
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	4208
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	28
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	☒	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	☐	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	☐	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	☒	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐	**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☐	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	☒	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	☒	**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	☐	**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2012** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan
MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0425553

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

04-2647786

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 65 37 60	RECORDKEEPER	76918	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FULBIRGHT AND JAWORS

74-1201087

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 15 29	ATTORNEY/LEGAL	21689	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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46-1497033

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	19945	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AF EUROPAC GROWTH R5 - AMERICAN FUN 95-2566717	0.05%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
ICM SM CO INST - DST SYSTEMS, INC. 43-1581814	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
LZRD EMRG MKTS EQ IS - BOSTON FINAN P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.15%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MSIF SMALL CO GRTH I - MORGAN STANL 13-3799749	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIM TOTAL RT INST - BOSTON FINANCIA P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.02%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRU/J MID CAP GR A - PRUDENTIAL MUT 22-3703799	0.35%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
RAINIER SM/MID CAP - U.S. BANCORP F P.O. BOX 701 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	0.35%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
TRP BLUE CHIP GR ADV - T. ROWE PRIC 52-2269240	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name: EKS & H	**b** EIN:	84-0869721
c	Position:		
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:	

Explanation: THE ACCOUNTING FIRM CHANGED ITS ENTITY STRUCTURE ONLY

a	Name:	**b** EIN:	
c	Position:		
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:	

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:	
c	Position:		
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:	

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:	
c	Position:		
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:	

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:	
c	Position:		
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:	

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0425553

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID MGD INC PORT II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
04-3022712-025	C	23800859

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0425553

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	4638852	4133581
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	26391839	23800859
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	173493953	184424296
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	204524644	212358736
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	204524644	212358736

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	190805	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10337315	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	468552	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		10996672
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	201326	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		201326
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	5055707	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		5055707
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		336870
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		20072293
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		36662868
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	25307179	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		25307179
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		112367
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		13788
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	122527	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		122527
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		25555861
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		11107007
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		47926
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		3320841

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: EKS&H LLLP **(2)** EIN: 46-1497033

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		2000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)
FDNM 401K PLAN	92-0018312	002

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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2012

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan
MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0425553

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a	The current year	**14a**	
b	The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c	The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a	The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b	The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a	Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b	If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditors' Report
December 31, 2012 and 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator, Committee, and Participants
MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan
Denver, Colorado

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which are comprised of the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 2, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for the year ended December 31, 2012, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

OTHER MATTERS

The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2012, which is the responsibility of Plan management, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

REPORT ON FORM AND CONTENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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October 9, 2013
Denver, Colorado

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 184,424,296	$ 173,493,953
Common/collective trust	23,800,859	26,391,840
Total investments, at fair value	208,225,155	199,885,793
Receivables		
Employer contributions	3,036	4,629
Employee contributions	73,257	73,088
Participant loans	4,133,581	4,638,852
Total receivables	4,209,874	4,716,569
Net assets before adjustment for contract value	212,435,029	204,602,362
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contract	(645,473)	(641,234)
Net assets available for benefits	$ 211,789,556	$ 203,961,128

See notes to financial statements

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Investment income	
Net realized/unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 20,072,293
Interest and dividends	5,589,664
Total investment income	25,661,957
Contributions	
Employer, net of forfeitures	189,212
Employee	10,337,484
Rollover	468,552
Total contributions	10,995,248
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	25,433,334
Administrative fees	122,527
Total deductions	25,555,861
Transfers to other plans	3,272,915
Net increase	7,828,429
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	203,961,127
End of year	$ 211,789,556

See notes to financial statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies

The following description of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and all others should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1989. The Plan is available to employees on the later of the date the participant attains age 21 years or completes one hour of service. In addition, employees who participated in a plan that merged into this Plan are eligible to participate. Eligibility for purposes of employer matching contributions, if applicable, is the first business day following the later of the date the participant attains age 21, or the date the participant completes six months of service. Eligibility for purposes of employer discretionary profit-sharing contributions, if applicable, is the first business day following the later of the date the participant attains age 21, or the date the participant completes 1,000 hours of service. In order to receive employer discretionary profit-sharing contributions, the participant must also be employed at Plan year-end or have terminated due to death, disability, or retirement and have made employee contributions at least equal to 2% of compensation, as defined by the Plan document. Individual accounts are invested in the various investment options at the direction of the participants. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Company has elected a committee that administers the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") serves as trustee, manages Plan assets, and maintains the Plan's records. Fidelity offers Plan participants a variety of investment options through various mutual funds and a common/collective trust.

As of September 2012, the participants of the Fairbanks Daily New-Miner transferred out of the Plan, as this entity left the controlled group/affiliate service group. The amount transferred out of the Plan as of December 31, 2012 was $3,272,915.

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax contributions up to 100% of their annual compensation, subject to a maximum amount as determined by the IRS. The Plan also permits rollover contributions from other qualified retirement plans. Employee contributions and catch-up contributions to the Plan are made through regular payroll deductions. In general, the Company does not match elective deferrals except as required by union contracts. The Company may make employer discretionary profit-sharing contributions, as approved by the Company's management board. The Company contributed $189,212, net of forfeitures, for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Participants' Accounts

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The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2012, were as follows:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds				
Large-capital investments	$ 80,928,447	$ -	$ -	$ 80,928,447
Target date investments	43,508,832	-	-	43,508,832
Fixed income investments	22,130,276	-	-	22,130,276
Equity and fixed income blended investments	16,092,174	-	-	16,092,174
Small-capital investments	11,800,214	-	-	11,800,214
Mid-capital investments	9,964,353	-	-	9,964,353
Common/collective trust fund				
Stable value fund	-	23,800,859	-	23,800,859
Total	$ 184,424,296	$ 23,800,859	$ -	$ 208,225,155

Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting (continued)

Assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2011, were as follows:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds				
Large-capital investments	$ 76,740,493	$ -	$ -	$ 76,740,493
Target date investments	40,474,256	-	-	40,474,256
Fixed income investments	19,966,330	-	-	19,966,330
Equity and fixed income blended investments	14,906,074	-	-	14,906,074
Small-capital investments	11,740,554	-	-	11,740,554
Mid-capital investments	9,666,246	-	-	9,666,246
Common/collective trust fund				
Stable value fund	-	26,391,840	-	26,391,840
Total	$ 173,493,953	$ 26,391,840	$ -	$ 199,885,793

The valuation technique used to measure fair value of mutual funds is based upon the quoted market prices at the close of business on the reporting period date.

The common/collective trust fund seeks to protect principal and provide investors with the potential to achieve returns higher than other conservative investments, such as money market funds. The fund invests in instruments issued by highly rated financial institutions. The investments selected for the fund are not expected to experience price fluctuations in most economic or interest rate environments. These investments are redeemable daily and have a one-day notice period. There were no collective funds with redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques used during the year. The Plan's management reaffirms its understanding of the valuation techniques used by its pricing services at least annually.

Note 4 - Income Taxes

The Plan has received a determination letter, dated October 1, 2010, from the IRS stating that the Plan constitutes a qualified plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and is, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under provisions of applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Note 4 - Income Taxes (continued)

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

Note 5 - Administration of the Plan

The Plan pays the cost of certain administrative, accounting, and legal services.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. If the Plan is terminated for any reason, all participants become 100% vested, and the Plan administrator is to distribute each participant's interest to the participant or his or her beneficiary.

Note 7 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds and a common/collective trust fund managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the asset trustee, as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Loans to participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

Note 8 - Reconciliation to Form 5500

Contributions, distributions, investment income, fair value of interest in the common/collective trust, contributions receivable, and excess contributions payable for financial reporting purposes differ from the amounts shown on the Plan's Form 5500 as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the accrual of employee and employer contributions receivable, loans, deemed distributions, and the fair value adjustment related to the common/collective trust for financial statement purposes.

Note 9 - Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance. The Plan transferred all assets of the Plan from Fidelity to Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. as of October 2013. There were no other material subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2012

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553
Plan Number - 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
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	Mutual funds		
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	Fidelity	Freedom K 2015 Fund	7,952,482
	ICM	Small Company Institution Fund	7,725,043
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2025 Fund	7,461,566
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2030 Fund	5,608,350
	MSIF	Small Company Growth Fund - I	4,075,171
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2040 Fund	3,888,916
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2035 Fund	3,846,647
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2010 Fund	2,356,778
	Lazard	Emerging Markets Equity Institutional Fund	1,544,300
	Fidelity	Freedom K Income Fund	1,127,764
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2045 Fund	1,123,222
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2050 Fund	768,584
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2005 Fund	244,346
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2055 Fund	909
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4% to 10.5%, maturing through September 2027, collateralized by participant vested account balance	4,133,581
			$ 212,358,736

* Party-in-interest

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditors' Report
December 31, 2012 and 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator, Committee, and Participants
MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan
Denver, Colorado

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which are comprised of the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 2, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and for the year ended December 31, 2012, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

OTHER MATTERS

The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2012, which is the responsibility of Plan management, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

REPORT ON FORM AND CONTENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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October 9, 2013
Denver, Colorado

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 184,424,296	$ 173,493,953
Common/collective trust	23,800,859	26,391,840
Total investments, at fair value	208,225,155	199,885,793
Receivables		
Employer contributions	3,036	4,629
Employee contributions	73,257	73,088
Participant loans	4,133,581	4,638,852
Total receivables	4,209,874	4,716,569
Net assets before adjustment for contract value	212,435,029	204,602,362
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contract	(645,473)	(641,234)
Net assets available for benefits	$ 211,789,556	$ 203,961,128

See notes to financial statements

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Investment income	
Net realized/unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 20,072,293
Interest and dividends	5,589,664
Total investment income	25,661,957
Contributions	
Employer, net of forfeitures	189,212
Employee	10,337,484
Rollover	468,552
Total contributions	10,995,248
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	25,433,334
Administrative fees	122,527
Total deductions	25,555,861
Transfers to other plans	3,272,915
Net increase	7,828,429
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	203,961,127
End of year	$ 211,789,556

See notes to financial statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies

The following description of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and all others should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

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The Company has elected a committee that administers the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") serves as trustee, manages Plan assets, and maintains the Plan's records. Fidelity offers Plan participants a variety of investment options through various mutual funds and a common/collective trust.

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Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2012, were as follows:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds				
Large-capital investments	$ 80,928,447	$ -	$ -	$ 80,928,447
Target date investments	43,508,832	-	-	43,508,832
Fixed income investments	22,130,276	-	-	22,130,276
Equity and fixed income blended investments	16,092,174	-	-	16,092,174
Small-capital investments	11,800,214	-	-	11,800,214
Mid-capital investments	9,964,353	-	-	9,964,353
Common/collective trust fund				
Stable value fund	-	23,800,859	-	23,800,859
Total	$ 184,424,296	$ 23,800,859	$ -	$ 208,225,155

Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting (continued)

Assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2011, were as follows:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds				
Large-capital investments	$ 76,740,493	$ -	$ -	$ 76,740,493
Target date investments	40,474,256	-	-	40,474,256
Fixed income investments	19,966,330	-	-	19,966,330
Equity and fixed income blended investments	14,906,074	-	-	14,906,074
Small-capital investments	11,740,554	-	-	11,740,554
Mid-capital investments	9,666,246	-	-	9,666,246
Common/collective trust fund				
Stable value fund	-	26,391,840	-	26,391,840
Total	$ 173,493,953	$ 26,391,840	$ -	$ 199,885,793

The valuation technique used to measure fair value of mutual funds is based upon the quoted market prices at the close of business on the reporting period date.

The common/collective trust fund seeks to protect principal and provide investors with the potential to achieve returns higher than other conservative investments, such as money market funds. The fund invests in instruments issued by highly rated financial institutions. The investments selected for the fund are not expected to experience price fluctuations in most economic or interest rate environments. These investments are redeemable daily and have a one-day notice period. There were no collective funds with redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques used during the year. The Plan's management reaffirms its understanding of the valuation techniques used by its pricing services at least annually.

Note 4 - Income Taxes

The Plan has received a determination letter, dated October 1, 2010, from the IRS stating that the Plan constitutes a qualified plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and is, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under provisions of applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Note 4 - Income Taxes (continued)

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

Note 5 - Administration of the Plan

The Plan pays the cost of certain administrative, accounting, and legal services.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. If the Plan is terminated for any reason, all participants become 100% vested, and the Plan administrator is to distribute each participant's interest to the participant or his or her beneficiary.

Note 7 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are mutual funds and a common/collective trust fund managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the asset trustee, as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Loans to participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

Note 8 - Reconciliation to Form 5500

Contributions, distributions, investment income, fair value of interest in the common/collective trust, contributions receivable, and excess contributions payable for financial reporting purposes differ from the amounts shown on the Plan's Form 5500 as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the accrual of employee and employer contributions receivable, loans, deemed distributions, and the fair value adjustment related to the common/collective trust for financial statement purposes.

Note 9 - Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance. The Plan transferred all assets of the Plan from Fidelity to Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. as of October 2013. There were no other material subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2012

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553
Plan Number - 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Common/collective trust fund		
*	Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio Fund II	$ 23,800,859
	Mutual funds		
*	Fidelity	Contrafund	27,452,807
	PIMCO	Total Return Institution Fund	22,130,276
*	Fidelity	Balanced Fund	16,092,174
	Vanguard	Institutional Index Fund	14,946,812
	T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth Fund	13,358,229
	American Funds	American Europacific Growth Fund R5	12,498,502
	Vanguard	Windsor II Fund	11,127,797
	Prudential	Jennison Mid Cap Growth Fund Class A	9,964,353
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2020 Fund	9,129,268
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2015 Fund	7,952,482
	ICM	Small Company Institution Fund	7,725,043
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2025 Fund	7,461,566
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2030 Fund	5,608,350
	MSIF	Small Company Growth Fund - I	4,075,171
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2040 Fund	3,888,916
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2035 Fund	3,846,647
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2010 Fund	2,356,778
	Lazard	Emerging Markets Equity Institutional Fund	1,544,300
	Fidelity	Freedom K Income Fund	1,127,764
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2045 Fund	1,123,222
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2050 Fund	768,584
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2005 Fund	244,346
	Fidelity	Freedom K 2055 Fund	909
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4% to 10.5%, maturing through September 2027, collateralized by participant vested account balance	4,133,581
			$ 212,358,736

* Party-in-interest