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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): April 16, 2002

MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	0-20763	42-1407240
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

McLeodUSA Technology Park 6400 C Street S.W., P.O. Box 3177 Cedar Rapids, IA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	52406-3177 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 790-7800

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On April 16, 2002, McLeodUSA Holdings, Inc. ('Holdings'), a wholly-owned subsidiary of McLeodUSA Incorporated ("McLeodUSA"), completed the sale of all of the outstanding common stock of McLeodUSA Media Group, Inc., an Iowa corporation ("Pubco"), to Yellow Book/McLeod Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Yellow Book") and a subsidiary of Yell Group Limited ("Yell"). Yellow Book was successor to Yell under the Stock Purchase Agreement, by and among Holdings, Yell and McLeodUSA, dated as of January 19, 2002, as amended (the "Pubco Agreement"). A copy of such agreement and the first amendment thereto are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1 and Exhibit 2.2, respectively. The gross proceeds from the sale were \$600 million in cash.

In connection with the transaction, McLeodUSA entered into a

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multi-year Publishing, Branding and Operating Agreement with Yellow Book, which, among other things, provides for the continued publishing of telephone directories under the McLeodUSA brand.

Pursuant to the First Amended Plan of Reorganization of McLeodUSA Incorporated ("the Plan"), which was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for Delaware on April 5, 2002 and which became effective on April 16, 2002, the proceeds of the sale of Pubco constituted part of the cash payment distributed to holders of McLeodUSA's senior notes under the Plan. The Plan is described in the Disclosure Statement with Respect to Amended Plan of Reorganization of McLeodUSA Incorporated filed as Exhibit 99.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2002. The confirmed Plan of Reorganization is filed as Exhibit 2.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 22, 2002.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

DESCRIPTION

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The Pubco Agreement provided for the sale of Pubco to Yell for \$600 million in cash. On April 16, 2002, the transaction was completed. Pursuant to the Plan, which was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for Delaware on April 5, 2002 and became effective on April 16, 2002, the proceeds from the sale of Pubco constituted part of the cash payment distributed to holders of McLeodUSA's senior notes under the Plan. The attached pro forma information is intended to reflect the effect of the Pubco Agreement and does not include the full effect of the Plan. The pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2001 present the operating results of McLeodUSA, excluding the operations of Pubco and its subsidiaries as if the operations had been sold on January 1, 2001. The pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet has been prepared assuming the sale took place on December 31, 2001.

As of April 17, 2002, McLeodUSA will implement fresh start reporting under the provisions of Statement of Position 90-7, Financial Reporting by Entities in Reorganization under the Bankruptcy Code ("SOP 90-7"). Under SOP 90-7, McLeodUSA's reorganization fair value will be allocated to its assets and liabilities, its accumulated deficit will be eliminated, and its new equity will be issued according to the Plan. McLeodUSA is still evaluating the impact but anticipates that the adoption of SOP 90-7 and fresh start reporting will have a material effect on its financial statements. As a result, the financial statements published for periods following the effectiveness of the Plan will not be comparable to those published before the Plan is effective, including those contained herein.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations, balance sheets and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements included in McLeodUSA's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2001 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2002.

The unaudited pro forma information is not necessarily indicative of the consolidated results of operations or the consolidated financial position that would have resulted had the Pubco sale occurred on the dates described above, nor is it necessarily indicative of the results of operations of future periods or future consolidated financial position.

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McLeodUSA Incorporated and Subsidiaries
 Proforma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations
 (In millions except per share information)

	Historical Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2001	Pro For Adjustme
Revenue	1,810.8	
Operating expenses:		
Cost of service	1,056.9	
Selling, general and administrative	664.7	
Depreciation and amortization	617.8	
Restructuring, asset impairment and other charges	2,942.1	
Total operating expenses	5,281.5	
Operating (loss) income	(3,470.7)	
Nonoperating income (expense):		
Interest income	10.3	
Interest expense	(253.2)	
Other income (expense)	113.8	
Total nonoperating expense	(129.1)	
(Loss) income before income taxes	(3,599.8)	
Income taxes	-	
Net (loss) income	(3,599.8)	
Gain on exchange of preferred stock	851.2	
referred stock dividends	(45.9)	
Net loss applicable to common shares	(2,794.5)	
(Loss) income per common share	(4.51)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding	620.3	

McLeodUSA Incorporated and Subsidiaries
 Proforma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
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	Historical December 31, 2001	Pro Form Adjustments
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents, & short-term investments	151.9	592.
Trade receivables, net	273.2	(94.)
Inventory	14.0	
Deferred expenses	54.0	(53.)
Prepaid expense and other	32.3	(4.)
Total Current Assets	525.4	441.
Long-term Assets		
Property and equipment, net	2,682.6	(36.)
Goodwill and other intangibles, net	1,440.4	(316.)
Other investments	28.3	
Other long term assets	78.4	
	4,229.7	(352.)
Total Assets	4,755.1	88.
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	17.3	(1.)
Long-term debt classified as current	2,978.9	
Accounts payable - trade	105.0	(14.)
Deferred revenue	18.1	
Customer deposits	33.5	(30.)
Other current liabilities	417.8	(5.)
Total Current Liabilities	3,570.6	(51.)
Long Term Liabilities:		
Long term debt	967.9	(1.)

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Deferred revenue, less current	16.4	
Other long term liabilities	17.1	

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Total shareholders' equity	183.1	141

Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	4,755.1	88
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Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1.

Represents the historical results of operations of Pubco for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Note 2.

Represents the historical amounts of Pubco at December 31, 2001 except for cash. The cash pro forma adjustment gives effect to \$600 million in cash proceeds from the sale net of closing costs of approximately \$4.4 million. Pubco's \$3.5 million cash balance at December 31, 2001 is also reflected as a reduction from the gross proceeds.

(c) Exhibits.

- 2.1 Stock Purchase Agreement, by and among McLeodUSA Holdings, Inc., Yell Group Limited, and McLeodUSA Incorporated, dated as of January 19, 2002.
- 2.2 First Amendment to Stock Purchase Agreement, by and among McLeodUSA Holdings, Inc., Yell Group Limited, Yellow Book/McLeod Holdings, Inc. and McLeodUSA Incorporated, dated as of April 16, 2002.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: May 1, 2002

MCLEODUSA INCORPORATED

By: /s/ RANDALL RINGS

 Randall Rings
 Group Vice President-Law

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