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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): May 30, 2001

McLEODUSA INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-20763 42-1407240 (State or Other (Commission (IRS Employer Jurisdiction of Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

McLeodUSA Technology Park
6400 C Street S.W., P.O. Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
(Address of Principal (Zip Code)

Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 790-7800

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5. Other Events

McLeodUSA today announced an approximate 5 percent reduction in its 11,500 employee work force. The affected employees will be notified beginning today. The Company expects to record a one-time charge of \$6 to \$8 million in the second quarter which will be more than offset by one-time gains during the same quarter.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

McLeodUSA today also made available a press release dated May 30, 2001 which reaffirms revenue and EBITDA guidance, confirms core construction plan is on track and highlights cash management initiatives. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

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

Description.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 May 30, 2001 Press Release re McLeodUSA reaffirms revenue and EBITDA guidance, confirms core construction plan is on track

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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 30, 2001 McLEODUSA INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Randall Rings

Randall Rings

Group Vice President, Secretary and

Chief Legal Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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