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MCLEODUSA INC Form NT 10-K April 01, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 12b-25

Commission File Number 0-20763

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One): (X) Form 10-K

For Period Ended: December 31, 2001

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Full name of registrant: McLeodUSA Incorporated

Address of principal executive office (STREET AND NUMBER): McLeodUSA Technology Park, 6400 C Street SW, P.O. Box 3177

City, State and Zip Code Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177

PART II RULE 12b-25 (b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

- ((b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, 20-F, 11- K, or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the
- - ((c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule (12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed)

McLeodUSA Incorporated (the "Company") filed a voluntary petition seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of

Delaware on January 31, 2002. The Company expects its Plan of Reorganization in the Chapter 11 case to be confirmed on or about April 5, 2002. The Company believes that given the proximity of the confirmation date to the standard filing deadline and the significance of this event to McLeodUSA and the disclosures in the Form 10-K, that it is prudent to reflect the results of the confirmation proceeding in its Form 10-K. Consequently, the Company is unable to complete the Form 10-K without unreasonable efforts. The Company will file its annual report on Form 10-K as soon as practicable after the confirmation proceeding.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

 $\hspace{0.1in}$ (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Randall Rings (319) 364-0000 (Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s)

(X) Yes () No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

(X) Yes () No

The Company's total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2001 increased by \$414.1 million, an increase of 30% from the comparable 2000 period. Net loss applicable to common shares increased from \$531.7 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2000 to \$2,789.4 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2001, an increase of \$2,257.7 million.

McLeodUSA Incorporated (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2002 By: /s/ Randall Rings

Name: Randall Rings

Title: Group Vice President--Law and Secretary