

GANNETT CO INC /DE/
Form 8-K
June 16, 2009

UNITED STATES
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):

June 15, 2009

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of)

1-6961
(Commission File Number)

16-0442930
(I.R.S. Employer

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Incorporation or Organization of Registrant)

Identification No.)

7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

22107-0910
(Zip Code)

(703) 854-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 15, 2009, Gannett Co., Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Craig A. Dubow will be on a temporary medical leave of absence following back surgery, effective June 15, 2009. Mr. Dubow will remain Chairman of the Board of Directors during his leave of absence. Gracia C. Martore, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will serve as the Company's principal executive officer until such time as Mr. Dubow is able to return to work.

A press release announcing Mr. Dubow's temporary leave of absence and Ms. Martore's assumption of the duties of principal executive officer during Mr. Dubow's leave of absence is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit 99.1
Press Release dated June 15, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to 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.

Gannett Co., Inc.

Date: June 16, 2009

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman
Todd A. Mayman
Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated June 15, 2009 |