GANNETT CO INC /DE/ Form 8-K April 07, 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): April 7, 2009

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

1-6961 (Commission File Number) 16-0442930 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

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 8.01. Other Events.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of Gannett Co., Inc., dated April 7, 2009 announcing that it has commenced a private exchange offer for certain of its outstanding debt securities.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Gannett press release announcing private exchange offer, commenced April 7, 2009.

Signature

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 thereunder duly authorized.

GANNETT CO., INC.

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman Todd A. Mayman

Vice President, Associate General

Counsel, Secretary and Chief

Governance Officer

Date: April 7, 2009

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