
**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):

October 15, 2009

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or
Organization of Registrant)

1-6961
(Commission File Number)

16-0442930
(I.R.S. Employer 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))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Gannett Co., Inc. announced that Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Craig A. Dubow returned from a temporary medical leave of absence, effective October 15, 2009.

A press release making this announcement 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 October 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: October 15, 2009

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman
Todd A. Mayman
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press release dated October 15, 2009

News Release



October 15, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gannett Chairman, President and CEO Returns from Temporary Medical Leave of Absence

McLEAN, VA – Gannett (NYSE:GCI) announced that Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Craig Dubow returned today from his temporary medical leave of absence following back surgery June 15, 2009.

“I am glad to be back and returning to the day-to-day responsibilities at Gannett,” said Dubow. “I feel very good about my personal health and the company’s. As our estimated third quarter earnings report indicated a few weeks ago, the company is performing well and continuing to execute against our strategic priorities. I want to recognize and extend my sincere appreciation to all Gannett employees for achieving these results.”

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