

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2011

**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): September 15, 2011**

**GANNETT CO., INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or

**1-6961**  
(Commission File Number)

**16-0442930**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Organization of Registrant)

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**7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (703) 854-6000

**22107-0910**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. 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 September 15, 2011, Gannett Co., Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that chairman and chief executive officer Craig A. Dubow will take a leave of absence to address continuing issues relating to prior medical conditions, effective immediately. Gracia C. Martore, president and chief operating 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 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 September 15, 2011.

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: September 16, 2011

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

Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated September 15, 2011