GANNETT CO INC /DE/ Form 8-K May 14, 2012

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): May 14, 2012

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or

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

Organization of Registrant)

File Number)

Identification No.)

7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) (703) 854-6000

22107-0910 (Zip Code)

(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 May 14, 2012, Gannett Co., Inc. (the Company) announced that Paul N. Saleh, the Company s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, would be leaving the Company on May 20, 2012 to pursue other opportunities.

Michael A. Hart, currently the Company s Vice President and Treasurer, also will serve as interim principal financial officer, effective immediately, until the Company names a permanent Chief Financial Officer. Hart, age 66, joined Gannett in 2000. He has served as Vice President and Treasurer (2002 - present) and Assistant Treasurer (2000 - 2002).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

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: May 14, 2012 By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman

Todd A. Mayman Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 14, 2012