Gannett Co., Inc. Form 8-K May 16, 2016

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 16, 2016

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-36874 (Commission 47-2390983 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number)

Identification No.)

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7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia, 22107-0910

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(703) 854-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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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.

On May 16, 2016, Gannett Co., Inc. (Gannett) delivered a letter to Tribune Publishing Company (Tribune) increasing Gannett s offer to acquire Tribune to \$15.00 per share in cash. Gannett issued a press release announcing the delivery of such letter on May 16, 2016. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Gannett Co., Inc., dated May 16, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gannett Co., Inc.

Date: May 16, 2016 By: /s/ Barbara W. Wall

Barbara W. Wall

Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Gannett Co., Inc., dated May 16, 2016