

GANNETT CO INC /DE/
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October 23, 2007

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 22, 2007

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

Organization of Registrant)

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.)

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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.

On October 23, 2007, the Company announced that its Board has elected Neal Shapiro to serve as a director of the Company, effective October 23, 2007. Mr. Shapiro has been appointed to the Nominating and Public Responsibility Committee of the Board.

A press release announcing the election of Mr. Shapiro is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit 99.1

Press Release issued October 23, 2007.

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 23, 2007

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman
Todd A. Mayman
Vice President,

Associate General Counsel, Secretary and

Chief Governance Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release announcing the election of Mr. Shapiro to the Company's Board. |