GANNETT CO INC /DE/ Form 8-K April 16, 2009

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): April 16, 2009 GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-6961 16-0442930

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia

22107-0910

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 854-6000

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 16, 2009, Gannett Co., Inc. reported its consolidated financial results for the first quarter ended March 29, 2009. A copy of this press release is furnished with this report as an exhibit.

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: April 16, 2009 By: /s/ George R. Gavagan

George R. Gavagan Vice President and Controller

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Gannett Co., Inc. Earnings Press Release dated April 16, 2009.