

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 22, 2006

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**GANNETT CO., INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

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

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

**Incorporation or Organization of Registrant)**

**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 22, 2006, director James A. Johnson informed the company that he has decided, due to other substantial ongoing time commitments, to resign from the Board of Directors, effective September 27, 2006. Management thanks Mr. Johnson for his dedicated service to the company and its shareholders.

**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 28, 2006

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

Associate General Counsel and Secretary