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 2, 2009

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 7950 Jones Branch Drive McLean, Virginia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

1-6961 (Commission File Number) 16-0442930 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22107-0910 (Zip Code)

(703) 854-6000

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:

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

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information in Item 8.01 is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 2, 2009, Gannett Co., Inc. ("Gannett") sold \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8.750% Senior Notes due 2014 (the "2014 Notes") and \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 9.375% Senior Notes due 2017 (the "2017 Notes," and together with the 2014 Notes, the "Notes"). The Notes were offered only to eligible purchasers through a private placement and have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws. Gannett will pay interest on the Notes semi-annually, in arrears, on May 15 and November 15 of each year, commencing May 15, 2010, to holders of record on the immediately preceding May 1 and November 1. The Notes will rank equally with Gannett's outstanding public bonds and credit agreements. The Notes are guaranteed by all of Gannett's subsidiaries that guarantee its obligations under its credit agreements on a senior basis.

The Notes may become subject to redemption under certain circumstances, including a change of control (as defined in the Notes) of Gannett. In addition, after November 15, 2013, Gannett may, at its option, redeem the 2017 Notes at the redemption prices and subject to the terms set forth in the Notes, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the redemption date.

The Notes also provide for certain customary events of default, including, among others, nonpayment of principal or interest, bankruptcy and insolvency events, and cross acceleration, which would permit, or automatically cause, as applicable, the principal, premium, if any, interest and other monetary obligations on all the then outstanding Notes to be declared due and payable immediately.

On October 2, 2009, the company issued a press release announcing the completion of the offering and issuance of the Notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

The company agrees to furnish to the Commission, upon request, a copy of each agreement with respect to long-term debt not filed herewith in reliance upon the exemption from filing applicable to any series of debt which does not exceed 10% of the total consolidated assets of the company.

Signature

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

GANNETT CO., INC.

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman

Todd A. Mayman Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 2, 2009

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1

Gannett Co., Inc. press release announcing the completion of a private offering of debt securities.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, October 2, 2009

Gannett Co., Inc. Announces Completion of \$500 Million Offering of Senior Notes

McLEAN, VA – Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) today announced the successful completion of its previously announced private placement offering of \$250 million aggregate principal amount of its 8.750% Senior Notes due 2014 and \$250 million aggregate principal amount of its 9.375% Senior Notes due 2017.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay borrowings outstanding under its revolving credit facilities and term loan.

The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration except pursuant to an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes or any other securities.

Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI) is an international news and information company operating on multiple platforms including the Internet, mobile, newspapers, magazines and TV stations. Gannett is an Internet leader with hundreds of newspaper and TV Web sites; CareerBuilder.com, the nation's top employment site; USATODAY.com; and more than 80 local MomsLikeMe.com sites. Gannett publishes 84 daily U.S. newspapers, including USA TODAY, the nation's largest-selling daily newspaper, and more than 700 magazines and other non-dailies including USA WEEKEND. Gannett also operates 23 television stations in 19 U.S. markets. Gannett subsidiary Newsquest is the United Kingdom's second largest regional newspaper company with 17 daily paid-for titles, more than 200 weekly newspapers, magazines and trade publications, and a network of Web sites.

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