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: August 7, 2002 (Date of earliest event reported)

Gannett Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-6961 16-0442930 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) File Number) identification number)

7950 Jones Branch Drive McLean, Virginia 22107 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Statement under oath of principal executive officer regarding facts and circumstances relating to

Exchange Act filings, dated August 7, 2002.

Exhibit 99.2 Statement under oath of principal financial officer regarding facts and circumstances relating to

Exchange Act filings, dated August 7, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 7, 2002, Douglas H. McCorkindale and Larry F. Miller, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, respectively, of Gannett Co., Inc. (the "Company") each filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a written statement under oath regarding facts and circumstances relating to certain filings of the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to SEC Order No. 4-460 (June 27, 2002). The statements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

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.

Dated as of: August 7, 2002 GANNETT CO., INC.

By: /s/George R. Gavagan

George R. Gavagan

Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.2	Statement under oath of principal financial officer regarding facts and circumstances relating to Exchange Act filings, dated August 7, 2002.	Filed herewith

Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

- I, Larry F. Miller, state and attest that:
 - (1) to the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Gannett Co., Inc. ("Gannett"), and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
 - (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Gannett's audit committee.
 - (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - Annual Report on Form 10-K of Gannett for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Gannett filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/Larry F. Miller

Larry F. Miller
Executive Vice President/Operations
and Chief Financial Officer
Gannett Co., Inc.
August 7, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2002.

/s/Karen R. Levy

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-29-04

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

- I, Douglas H. McCorkindale, state and attest that:
 - (1) to the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Gannett Co., Inc. ("Gannett"), and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
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 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/Douglas H. McCorkindale

Douglas H. McCorkindale Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Gannett Co., Inc. August 7, 2002 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2002

/s/Karen R. Levy

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-29-04