Gannett Co., Inc. Form 8-K April 25, 2016

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 25, 2016

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-36874 (Commission File Number) 47-2390983 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia, 22107-0910 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

N/A

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

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On April 25, 2016, Gannett Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its proposal to acquire Tribune Publishing Company ("Tribune"). The press release announcing the proposal, including the full text of a letter delivered to Justin C. Dearborn, Chief Executive Officer of Tribune, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Gannett Co., Inc., dated April 25, 2016

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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.

Gannett Co., Inc.

Date: April 25, 2016 By: /s/ Barbara W. Wall

Barbara W. Wall

Senior Vice President and Chief

Legal Officer

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