

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 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):**

**January 12, 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 Incorporation or

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

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

Organization of Registrant)

**7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**22107-0910**  
(Zip Code)

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(703) 854-6000

(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 January 17, 2006, Gannett Co., Inc. announced that its Board of Directors (the Board ) has elected Marjorie Wagner to serve as a director of the Company, effective February 1, 2006. Ms. Wagner has not yet been named to a Board committee.

A press release announcing the election of Ms. Wagner is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: January 17, 2006

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman

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Todd A. Mayman  
Vice President,

Associate General Counsel and Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release announcing the election of Ms. Magner to the Company's Board.