Gannett Co., Inc. Form 8-K January 07, 2019

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): January 2, 2019

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-36874 47-2390983 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers On January 2, 2019, Sharon T. Rowlands, President, USA TODAY NETWORK Marketing Solutions and Chief Executive Officer, ReachLocal, Inc., provided notice that she would resign from Gannett Co., Inc. effective as of January 25, 2019.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Description

No. 99.1

<u>Press Release of Gannett Co., Inc., dated January 7, 2019, regarding executive promotions and the resignation of Sharon T. Rowlands</u>

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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 7, 2019 By: /s/ Barbara W. Wall

Barbara W. Wall

Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer