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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):

February 2, 2004

Commission file number 1-6961

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 16-0442930

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization of Registrant) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

(Zip Code)

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

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2004, Gannett Co., Inc. announced its consolidated financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 28, 2003. On February 2, 2004, the company also issued a press release announcing the company's statistical report for the period and quarter ended December 28, 2003. Copies of these press releases are furnished with this report as exhibits.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Gannett Co., Inc.

Date: February 2, 2004 By: /s/George R. Gavagan

George R. Gavagan

Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Gannett Co., Inc. Earnings Press Release dated February 2, 2004

99.2 Gannett Co., Inc. Statistical Report Press Release dated February 2, 2004