

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2003

**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 2, 2003

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** **22107-0910**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Gannett Co., Inc. Press Release dated April 2, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 2, 2003, Gannett Co., Inc. updated its first quarter earnings outlook. A copy of the company's press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this report on Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 under Item 9 of Form 8-K as directed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Release No. 34-47583.

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: April 2, 2003

By: /s/ George R. Gavagan  
George R. Gavagan  
Vice President and Controller

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