GateHouse Media, Inc. Form 8-K April 10, 2009

### **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 10, 2009 (April 9, 2009)

## GateHouse Media, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-33091 (Commission File Number) 36-4197635 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

350 WillowBrook Office Park, Fairport, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

14450 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (585) 598-0030

N/A

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

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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Gene A. Hall, Executive Vice President of GateHouse Media, Inc. (the Company), resigned as an officer and employee of the Company effective April 9, 2009. In connection with his resignation, the Company will accelerate the vesting of all of Mr. Hall s 108,865 outstanding restricted share grants to the effective date of his resignation. Mr. Hall has also forfeited his previously declared bonus of \$50,000.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the 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.

GATEHOUSE MEDIA, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Reed

Michael Reed

Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 10, 2009