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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]											applio recto	cable) r	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner	
(Last) GANNE	(Fi	rst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012												Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE							endmei	nt, Date	of C	Driginal F	iled	(Month/D		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22107																	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	e Se	curit	ies Ad	cqu	ired, C	Disp	osed c	of, or	Ber	neficial	ly Ov	ned	ı				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			´	Transaction Dispo			urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									ĺ	Code	v	Amount (A)		A) or D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/15/2						2012				M		3,750		A	\$3.4		10,750			D		
		Т	able II -									sed of				Own	ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		umber vative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3, 4	Exp	Date Exer piration E onth/Day/	ate	Amoun Securiti Underly Derivati		Title and nount of curities nderlying structure Security istr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat	te ercisable		piration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares							
Director Stock Option (Right to	\$3.4	05/15/2012			М			3,750		(1)	04	/28/2017	Comm		3,750	\$0		1,250		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vested as to 1,250 shares on each of April 28, 2010, April 28, 2011 and April 28, 2012 and vests as to the remaining shares on April 28, 2013.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorneyin-Fact 05/17/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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