FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EHRMAN DANIEL S JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
GANNETT CO., INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2011								^ below	)	nd De	below)	·	
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22107														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)	'										Perso	11				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	e Se	curities	Ac	quired, D	ispo	sed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 8)				Benefic	es ially Following	Form (D) o	: Direct c r Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	_ A	Amount	(A) or (D)		Transa (Instr. 3	tion(s)						
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Execution Date, T		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	te of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.23	02/23/2011			A		18,000		(1)	02/2	22/2019	Common Stock	18,000	\$0	18,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ February \ 23, \ 2012.$ 

## Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-02/25/2011

in-Fact \*\* 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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