$\square$ 

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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

OMB APPROVAL								
OMB Number:	3235-0287							
Estimated average burden								
hours ner resnonse:	05							

1. Name and Addro	ess of Reporting Pers	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GANNETT CO INC /DE/</u> [ GCI ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE (Street) MCLEAN VA 22107 (City) (State) (Zip)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2009	A below) below) Chief Exec/Newsquest Media Grp		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11150. 4)	
Common Stock	12/09/2009		М		2,500	A	(1)	11,051.696	D		
Common Stock	12/09/2009		F		1,025	D	\$12	10,026.696	D		

 

 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expirati		Expiration D	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	and (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/09/2009		М			2,500	12/09/2009	12/09/2009	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-12/11/2009

<u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $\label{eq:resonance} \ensuremath{\mathsf{Report}}\xspace{0.5ex} \text{on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.}$ 

 $^{\ast}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.