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	nd Address of W CRAI			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GANNETT CO INC /DE/</u> [GCI]							k all applicat Director	10% Owne			ner	
(Last) (First) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2007					X	X below) below) Chairman, President and CEO				Jeeny	
(Street) MCLEAN VA			22107	[4. If Am	iendment, E	ndment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Ind X	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date				Transac ate	1			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		red (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5)	d 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported Transaction(Form:	Direct Indirect E tr. 4) C	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
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			Table II - De (e.					quired, Dis s, options				wned				
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$61.26	02/28/2007		A		300,000		(1)	02/27/2015	Common Stock	300,000	\$0	300,0	000	D	
Phantom Stock	(2)	02/28/2007		A		7,155.193		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,155.193	\$61.14	30,311	0,311.304 D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2008.

2. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett Common Stock.

3. These shares of phantom stock are payable in cash or stock, at the election of the reporting person, on various dates selected by the reporting person or as otherwise provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-03/02/2007

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** 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).

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