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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add <u>Mayman To</u> | ress of Reporting F odd A. | Person* | 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 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | () () -1 -11 -) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X below) below) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 12/12/2012 | Sen. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec. |
| C/O GANNET | TT CO., INC. | | 12/12/2012 | Sent VI, Sent Counsel and Sec. |
| 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | | , |
| MCLEAN VA | VA | 22107 | | |
| | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deriencially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|------|---|--------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | М | | 3,000 | A | (1) | 5,757.437 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | F | | 794 | D | \$18.08 | 4,963.437 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2012 | | М | | 2,875 | A | \$7.53 | 7,838.437 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2012 | | М | | 8,750 | A | \$4.37 | 16,588.437 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2012 | | S | | 11,625 | D | \$18.0206(2) | 4,963.437 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,736 | I | By 401(k) Plan | |

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 Deri Sec Acq (A) Disj | oosed D) tr. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate Amount o | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/12/2012 | | М | | | 3,000 | 12/12/2012 | 12/12/2012 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$7.53 | 12/13/2012 | | М | | | 2,875 | (3) | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 2,875 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$4.37 | 12/13/2012 | | М | | | 8,750 | (3) | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 8,750 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.985 to \$18.065, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. 3. The option is fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman

12/14/2012 ** 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).

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