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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>Banikarim Maryam</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]								k all applic	cable) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012								Sr. VI	P/Chief Marke		below)` ting Office	er
(Street) MCLEAN VA		A	22107		Line								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				2. Transact Date Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		, Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		ırities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securitie Benefici		s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	nsactio de (Instr			6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		5	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2012		A		21,990		12/31/2015	12/31/2015	Commor	21,99	90	\$0	21,990	)	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-01/04/2012 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).
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