FORM 4

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## 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*  MAGNER MARJORIE                                                                                    |                                                                       |                                            |                 |                                    |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ] |                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                  |          |           |               |                       |                                                             |                                                | o of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>licable)<br>tor 10% Owner                                 |                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                    |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GANNETT CO., INC.                                                                                                |                                                                       |                                            |                 |                                    |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2012             |                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                  |          |           |               |                       |                                                             | Offic<br>below                                 | er (give title<br>w)                                                                            |                                                      | ther (sp<br>elow)                                                 | pecify                                                             |
| 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE                                                                                                                      |                                                                       |                                            |                 |                                    | 4. If                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                  |          |           |               |                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| (Street)  MCLEAI                                                                                                                             | N VA                                                                  | Λ 2                                        | 22107           |                                    |                              |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                  |          |           |               |                       | X                                                           |                                                | n filed by One<br>n filed by Mor<br>son                                                         |                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| (City)                                                                                                                                       | (St                                                                   | ate) (                                     | Zip)            |                                    |                              |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                  |          |           |               |                       |                                                             |                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       | Tabl                                       | e I - N         | Non-Deriv                          | ative                        | Sec                                                                     | uritie                                                                                    | s Ac                                      | quire                                                                                            | ed, D    | isposed ( | of, or E      | Benefici              | ially (                                                     | Owne                                           | ed                                                                                              |                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)                                                                        |                                                                       |                                            |                 |                                    |                              | Execution Date,                                                         |                                                                                           |                                           | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |          |           |               | nd 5) S<br>B<br>O     |                                                             | nount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>ed Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                               |                                                      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                 |                                    |                              |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                           | Code                                                                                             | v        | Amount    | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                 |                                                             | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)       |                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                   | instr. 4)                                                          |
| Common                                                                                                                                       | Stock                                                                 |                                            |                 | 02/24/20                           | 12                           |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                           | P                                                                                                |          | 11,100    | A             | \$15.28               | 98(1)                                                       | 24,332                                         |                                                                                                 | D                                                    |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                                       |                                            |                 |                                    |                              |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                  |          |           |               |                       |                                                             |                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execu<br>if any | eemed<br>tion Date,<br>h/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | (Instr.                                                                 | 5. Nui<br>of<br>Derivi<br>Secui<br>Acqui<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr.<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 | Expir<br>(Mon                                                                                    | ration D | Year)     | and 4)        | nt of<br>ties<br>ying |                                                             |                                                | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>(I) (Inst | hip c<br>E<br>D) C<br>ect (i                                      | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.2850 to \$15.2899, 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 range set forth in this footnote.

## Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney- 02/24/2012 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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