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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
MOON CRAIG					<u>O/11</u>	1111	<u> </u>	1110	<u>, </u>	. L	JCI J				Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Loot)	//	-irot\	(Middle)											X	Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2009									Pres./Publisher of USA Today						
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE					03/31/	200	,,													
(Street)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
MCLEAN VA 22107														X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)		. S.m. med 37 more tital one reporting reason									.g r ereen						
		•	Table I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	urities Ac	cqu	ired, D	isp	osed o	of, or	Bene	ficially C	wned					
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Nι	nount or imber of ares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/31/2009		I			1,116.5412		(2)		(2)	Comm		116.5412	\$2.2	2,233.	087	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The reporting person settled his shares of phantom stock for cash.
- 2. 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-04/02/2009

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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