FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shapiro Neal						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]								neck all app	or	g Pers	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008								Office below	r (give title		Other (s below)	specify
7950 JONES BRANCH  (Street)  MCLEAN VA 22107					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Si	ative	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi								llv Owne							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispo		4. Secur Dispose	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amo Securit Benefic	unt of ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	٧	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transa	nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)			(50. 4)
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 E if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I B)		n of		6. Date Ext Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/30/2008			A		2,191		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,191	\$25.99	2,790.18	8	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/30/2008			Α		1,250		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,250	\$0	4,040.18	8	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock.
- 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, Attorneyin-Fact 05/02/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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