FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	1 0		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 X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	,							
GANNETT CO	1		02/23/2011	President and COO							
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE											
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11301 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 8. Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 2 Ownership Form: Execution Date, if any Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Conversion Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying Date Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial or Exercise Securities Securities Price of Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) Number Expiration Date Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title of Shares Employee Stock Commor 184,000 Option (Right to \$16.23 02/23/2011 A 184,000 (1) 02/22/2019 \$<mark>0</mark> 184.000 D Stock

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2012.

Remarks:

Buy)

<u>/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-</u> in-Fact 02/25/2011

** 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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