FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Horning Roxanne V					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]								Chec	ationship of k all applical Director Officer (c	ole)	Persor	n(s) to Issue 10% Ow Other (sp	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008								X	,				
(Street) MCLEA	N V	/A	22107		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				(	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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								Code	/ Ar	mount	(A) or (D)		e	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				nstr. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired ( or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) cosed of		7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	tive ties cially d ving ted	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares			Transaction(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.75	02/27/2008		A		14,000		(1)	02/26	5/2016	Common Stock	14,0	00	\$0	14,00	00	D	
Phantom Stock	(2)	02/27/2008		A		1,461.905		(3)	(3	3)	Common Stock	1,461.	905	\$31.64	3,528.0	009	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- 2. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett Common Stock.
- 3. Each share of phantom stock is payable in eash 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-

02/28/2008

in-Fact

\*\* 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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