FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Title of Secur                               | ity (Instr. 3)     |              | 2. Transaction<br>Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date. | 3.<br>Transaction       | 4. Securities Acquired (A)                   |  | 5. Amount of Securities       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                    | Table I - No | n-Derivative S         | Securities Acq                | uired, Dis <sub>l</sub> | oosed of, or Benefi                          | cially   | Owned                         |                              |                          |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)            | (Zip)        |                        |                               |                         |  |  |                               |                              |                          |  |  |  |
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| (Street) MCLEAN                                 | 4. If              |              |                        |                               |                         | X  | Form filed by                                    | One Reporting Per             | son                          |                          |  |  |  |
| (2)   |                    |              | 4. If A                | mendment, Date of             | Original Filed          | (Month/Day/Year)                             | 6. Indiv<br>Line)                                | vidual or Joint/G             | Group Filing (Check          | Applicable               |  |  |  |
| 7950 JONES                                      | BRANCH DRI         | VE           |                        |                               |                         |  |  |                               |                              |                          |  |  |  |
| C/O TEGNA                                       | INC.               |              | 12/3                   | 1/2017                        |                         |  |  | EVP and CO                    | o - Media Opera              | HOHS                     |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                         |                    |              |                        | e of Earliest Transa          | ction (Month/I          |  | below)   | below) COO - Media Operations |                              |                          |  |  |  |
|   |                    |              |                        |                               |                         |  | X  | Officer (give                 | title Other                  | (specify                 |  |  |  |
| Trelstad Ly                                     |                    | . 0.00       | TEC                    | GNA INC [ TO                  | GNA]                    | -  | (Check   | k all applicable)<br>Director |                              | Owner                    |  |  |  |
| 1 Name and Add                                  | dress of Reporting | Person*      | 2. Issi                | uer Name <b>and</b> Ticke     | er or Trading S         | Symbol                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |                               |                              |                          |  |  |  |
| IIISUUCUOII 1(                                  | u).                |              |                        | ection 30(h) of the In        |                         | es Exchange Act of 1934<br>npany Act of 1940 |  | <u></u>                       |                              |                          |  |  |  |
| obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). |                    |              | Filed pursua           | nt to Costion 16(a)           | of the Conuriti         |  | h  | nours per response:           | 0.5                          |                          |  |  |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |                  |                 |                                    |                        |                      |   |   |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 8) |  |                  | ction<br>Instr. | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) | Acquired<br>(D) (Instr | (A) or<br>. 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |  |  | Code             | v               | Amount                             | Amount (A) or (D)      |                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | M                |                 | 5,663                              | A                      | (1)                  | 18,900  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | M                |                 | 3,957                              | A                      | (1)                  | 22,857  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | M                |                 | 3,909                              | A                      | (1)                  | 26,766  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | F <sup>(2)</sup> |                 | 6,888                              | D                      | \$14.08              | 19,878  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | A                |                 | 6,476                              | A                      | \$0                  | 26,354  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | F <sup>(3)</sup> |                 | 3,297                              | D                      | \$14.08              | 23,057  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | M                |                 | 2,454                              | A                      | (1)                  | 2,454   | I   | By<br>Spouse  |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | M                |                 | 890                                | A                      | (1)                  | 3,344   | I   | By<br>Spouse  |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | F <sup>(4)</sup> |                 | 1,215                              | D                      | \$14.08              | 2,129   | I   | By<br>Spouse  |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | A                |                 | 1,142                              | A                      | \$0                  | 3,271   | I   | By<br>Spouse  |  |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/31/2017   |  | F <sup>(5)</sup> |                 | 415                                | D                      | \$14.08              | 2,856   | I   | By<br>Spouse  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                  |                 |                                    |                        |                      | 4,303.68  | I   | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan                                |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                  |                 |                                    |                        |                      | 223.2   | I   | By<br>Spouse<br>through<br>401(k)<br>Plan           |  |  |

| 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | s. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   | Code | v  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 12/31/2017                                 |   | M    |  |     | 5,663  | 12/31/2017          | 12/31/2017   | Common<br>Stock | 5,663   | \$0  | 0  | D  |  |

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| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 12/31/2017                                 |   | M   |   |   | 3,957 | (6)  | (6)                | Common<br>Stock  | 3,957 | \$0   | 11,872   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 12/31/2017                                 |   | М   |   |   | 3,909 | (6)  | (6)                | Common<br>Stock  | 3,909 | \$0   | 11,727   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 12/31/2017                                 |   | М   |   |   | 2,454 | 12/31/2017   | 12/31/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,454 | \$0   | 0  | I  | By Spouse  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)   | 12/31/2017                                 |   | M   |   |   | 890   | (7)  | (7)                | Common<br>Stock  | 890   | \$0   | 2,672  | I  | By Spouse  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units and the corresponding acquisition of shares of common stock by the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated as of May 4, 2010), as amended.
- 3. Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation upon the acquisition of shares of common stock pursuant to the Issuer's Performance Share Plan on December 31, 2017.
- 4. Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the reporting person's spouse's tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units and the corresponding acquisition of shares of common stock by the reporting person's spouse pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated as of May 4, 2010), as amended.
- 5. Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the reporting person's spouse's tax obligation upon the acquisition of shares of common stock pursuant to the Issuer's Performance Share Plan on December 31, 2017.
- 6. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2017 and, unless delivered earlier following a change in control of the Issuer, the corresponding vested shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2018.
- 7. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2017 and, unless delivered earlier following a change in control of the Issuer, the corresponding vested shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the reporting person's spouse in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, Attorneyin-Fact 01/03/2018

\*\* 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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