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* $\underline{\text{Lougee David T}}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
	(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2012								X	Officer (gibelow) Pres/		Other (specify below) asting Division		ecify	
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22107					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	?)	State)	(Zip)																
			Table I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	urities Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed (of, or Bo	ene	ficially O	wned					
Date				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Ex if a	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Yea	Code	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported		Form:	Direct In Indirect B tr. 4) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock				03/22/2012						1,815	.89	D	\$15.37	271.34				By 01(k) Plan	
Common Stock														11,264			D		
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Deri Sec Acq Disp	umber of ivative urities uired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		lerlying urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Nu	ount or mber of ares		(Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/22/2012		I			2,538.3999	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,5	538.3999	\$15.37	0		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, Attorney-03/23/2012 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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