FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Williams John A					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]										heck all appl Direct	tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (sixe title 100 Other (specific				
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE							f Earli	est Tran	nsac	ction (Mc	nth/	Day/Year)		below	Officer (give title below)  Pres - Gannett Digital					
(Street) MCLEA (City)	N V	Α :	22107 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ie) X Form Form	<b>,</b>				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	cau	ıired. I	Dis	posed o	of. o	r Ben	eficia	lly Owne				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		l (A) or	5. Amor Securiti	unt of les ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				12/09/2009		9				M		1,00	0	Α	(1)	4	774		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Inst					Date Exe piration onth/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	s G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	te ercisable		Expiration Date	Title	C	Amount or lumber of Shares					
Restricted	(1)	12/09/2009			М			1.000	12	2/09/2000		2/09/2009	Com	nmon	1 000	\$0			D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.

## Remarks:

Units

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorneyin-Fact 12/11/2009

\*\* 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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