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*                     |   |  |  |                                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ GCI |  |            |                            |                                     |            |   |   |                 |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| MAGNER MARJORIE  |   |  |  | 1                               |  |  |            |                            |                                     | ,          |   |   |                 | X   | Direc   | tor  |   | 10% O  | wner  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC.                    |   |  |  |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2006                |  |            |                            |                                     |            |   |   |                 |   | Officer (give titl<br>below)  |  |   | Other (specify below)                        |   |  |  |
| 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE                                      |   |  |  | 4. If                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |  |            |                            |                                     |            |   |   |                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
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|  |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Non  | -Deriva                         | ative  | Se   | curitie    | s Acc                      | quired                              | , Dis      | posed o   | f, oı   | r Bene          | eficia  | ally O  | wne  | ed  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date) |   |  |  | th/Day/Year) if                 |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year |            | Transaction Code (Instr. 5 |                                     | n Disposed | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |   |                 | 4 and Se  |   |  |   | nership<br>Direct<br>Indirect<br>tr. 4)      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |                                 |  |  |            |                            | Code                                | v          | Amount  |   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | ,  т  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |  |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 04/18   |   |  |  | 8/2006                          |  |  |            | A                          |                                     | 1,250      | 0 A   |   | \$              | 0   | 3,000   |  | ]   | D  |   |  |  |
|  |   | Та   | ıble II - D<br>(e                                  |                                 |  |  |            |                            |                                     |            | osed of,<br>onvertib  |   |                 |   | y Owi   | ned  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 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 D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day) | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Inst |  |  |            |                            | 6. Date E<br>Expiration<br>(Month/I | on Da      |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                 | str. 3  | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr.                                 | vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)                      | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or Inc<br>(I) (In | nership   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  |                                 | Code   | v  | (A)        | (D)                        | Date<br>Exercisa                    | able       | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or<br>Nun<br>of | ount<br>nber<br>res                                   |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-04/20/2006 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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