

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Hart Michael A.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O GANNETT CO., INC.</u> <u>7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>MCLEAN VA 22107</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 05/14/2012	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President and Treasurer</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,295	D	
Common Stock	5,572.8	I	By 401(k) Plan

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,424.62	(2)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	12/12/2012	12/12/2012	Common Stock	3,000	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	12/11/2013	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,700	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	12/10/2014	12/10/2014	Common Stock	6,000	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	12/31/2015	12/31/2015	Common Stock	5,385	(3)	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	12,000	70.21	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/12/2013	Common Stock	11,000	87.33	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	12/10/2012	Common Stock	10,500	80.9	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	12/09/2013	Common Stock	7,200	60.29	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	12/08/2014	Common Stock	6,000	59.96	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	12/07/2015	Common Stock	3,600	35.84	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(10)	12/12/2016	Common Stock	10,000	7.53	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(11)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	11,000	13.16	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(12)	12/10/2018	Common Stock	15,000	15.69	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each share of phantom stock is 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.
2. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock.
3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive on share of the underlying common stock.
4. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2003.
5. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2004.
6. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2005.
7. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2006.
8. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2007.
9. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2008.
10. The option vested as to 7,500 shares in three equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2009 and will vest as to the remaining 2,500 on December 12, 2012.
11. The option vested as to 5,500 shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2010 and will vest as to the remaining 5,500 in two equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2012.
12. The option vested as to 3,750 shares on December 10, 2011 and will vest as to the remaining 11,250 in three equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2012.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-  
in-Fact 05/17/2012

\*\* 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 5 (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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS TODD A. MAYMAN, BARBARA W. WALL AND AKIN S. HARRISON, SIGNING SINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Gannett Co., Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 in accordance with the Securities laws of the United States and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or other authority where such filing is required; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the 11th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Michael A. Hart  
Signature

WITNESS: /s/ Todd Mayman

MICHAEL A. HART  
Print Name

TODD MAYMAN  
Print Name