FORM 4

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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* Horning Roxanne V | | | | | | 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) 03/02/2010 | | | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other below) Senior VP/Human Resource | | | - / |
| (Street) MCLEAN VA 22107 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Da | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | or | 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indire | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pr | ice | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (|
| Common Stock 03/02 | | | | 2/2010 | 0 | | | | | 8,500 | 0 A | . 9 | 3.75 | 11,2 | 20.928 | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/0 | | | | 03/02 | 2/2010 | 0 | | | S | | 8,500 | 0 E | \$ | 15.97 | 2,72 | 20.928 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,774.919 | | I | By 401(k) Plan | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of converti | | | | Owned | | | |
| 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, | 4. Transactio Code (Inst 8) | | n of | | Expiration | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) Bener (D) Owner rect (Instr |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | nber | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$3.75 | 03/02/2010 | | | М | | | 8,500 | (1) | | 02/24/2017 | Commor | 8,5 | 000 | \$0 | 25,500 | 0 D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vested as to 8,500 shares on February 25, 2010 and vests as to the remaining shares in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2011.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney- 03/02/2010 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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