FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20040

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Horning Roxanne V</u>					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  Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2008							Senior VP/Human Resources			
(Street)  MCLEAN VA 22107  (City) (State) (Zip)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Date				ransaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (Ins	4. Securion Dispose 5)	rities Acquired Of (D) (In:	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 an	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		tive ties red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/12/2008		A		8,700		12/12/2012	12/12/2012	Common Stock	8,700	\$0	8,700	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

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

## Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorneyin-Fact 12/15/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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