FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WILLIAMS KAREN HASTIE				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]								Relationship heck all appl X Direct	cable) or	g Pers	10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2007										Officer (give title below)		Other ( below)	specify
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MCLEA	N V	<b>/</b> A	22107											X Form	filed by One filed by More n		Ü	
(City)	()	State)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	ispo	osed c	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Exec Day/Year) if an		A. Deemed Execution Date, fany Month/Day/Yea		r, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Benefic	ties cially Following	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	/	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341.4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		le and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/24/2007			A		1,250		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,250	\$0	6,474.45	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock.
- 2. These shares of phantom stock are 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

## Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-04/26/2007 in-Fact

\*\* 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 4 (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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