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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MOON CRAIG				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [ GCI ]						5. Re (Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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, ,	TT CO., IN	,	(Midule)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008						Pres./Publisher of USA Today					
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(Street)				—   <u> </u>	4. If Am	endment, D	ate c	of Original File	d (Month/Da	ıy/Year)	6. Ind	ividual or Joi	nt/Group F	iling (	Check Appli	cable Line)	
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		7	able I - Non-I	Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed (	of, or Be	neficially	Owned					
Date				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Unit (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form: (D) or		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code V	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an			"	Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De									wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e Execution Date, Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Securities		d Amount of Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. 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		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.75	02/27/2008		A		28,000		(1)	02/26/2016	Common Stock	28,000	\$0	28,00	00	D		
Phantom Stock	(2)	02/27/2008		A		2,884.299		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,884.299	\$31.64	13,407.	032	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.
- 2. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett Common Stock.
- 3. 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-

02/28/2008

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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