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FORM 4

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* Behan William A. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GANNETT CO INC /DE/</u> [GCI] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|----------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | , | , | | | | |
| CANNETT | ANNETT CO., INC. | | 03/01/2010 | | Senior VP/Labo | r Relations | | | | |
| GAININETT | JO., INC. | | | | | | | | | |
| 7950 JONES | BRANCH DRI | VE | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | | |
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| | VA | 22107 | | | Form filed by More the Person | an One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities / Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$15.93 | 03/01/2010 | | A | | 24,000 | | (1) | 12/11/2017 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$0 | 24,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/01/2010 | | A | | 5,000 | | 12/11/2013 | 12/11/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 5,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2010.

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

Remarks:

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

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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