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* GAVAGAN GEORGE R							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]										k all applic Directo	,		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2011											X	X Office (give title Office (specify below) Vice President and CAO					
(Street) MCLEAN VA 22107 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es ally Following	Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/						7/2011				M		1,600)	A	(1)		7,	7,644		D		
Common Stock 1:					2/07/2011					F		424		D	\$1	3.57	7,:	7,220		D		
Common Stock																	2,	942		Ι .	By 401(k) Plan	
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		ı of i		Ex	Date Exo piration onth/Da	Date		Am Sec Und Der	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisabl		xpiration ate	Titl		Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/07/2011			M			1,600	12	2/07/201	1 1	2/07/2011		mmon tock	1,60	00	\$0	0		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, Attorney-12/09/2011 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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