FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Prophet Tony A | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI] | | | | | | | heck all app | tor | g Pers | 10% Ov | vner | | |
|--|--|--|--|---------|------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GANNETT CO., INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2014 | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | | Other (s 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) MCLEAN VA 22107 | | | _ | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | า-Deriv | ative | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | posed | of, or Be | neficia | lly Owne | d | | | | |
| Date | | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | Benefi Owned | ies cially Following | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Price | | er. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | • | 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) | У | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 05/01/2014 | | | A | | 3,535 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 3,535 | \$24.7525 | 5,294.19 | 88 | D | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 05/01/2014 | | | A | | 3,213 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 3,213 | \$0 | 8,507.19 | 88 | 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 vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on August 1, 2014 and 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.
- 3. These shares of phantom stock vest in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on June 1, 2014. The 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, Attorneyin-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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