FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Payne David A.</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GANNETT CO INC /DE/</u> [GCI] | | ationship of Reporting Pe < all applicable) Director | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2014 | X | Officer (give title below) Sr . VP/Chief Dig | Other (specify below) gital Officer |
| (Street) MCLEAN (City) | VA (State) | 22107 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Re Form filed by More tha Person | porting Person |

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2014 | | М | | 23,000 | A | \$14.87 | 23,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2014 | | S | | 23,000 | D | \$29.4493(1) | 0 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,512 | 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/01/2014 | | A | | 10,570 | | 12/31/2017 | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 10,570 | \$0 | 10,570 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$14.87 | 01/02/2014 | | М | | | 23,000 | (3) | 12/10/2018 | Common Stock | 23,000 | \$0 | 27,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.36 to \$29.575, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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

3. The option is vested with respect to 37,500 shares and vests with respect to the remaining shares on December 10, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, Attorney-

in-Fact

01/03/2014

** 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).

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