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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| <u>Payne David A.</u> | | | | <u>OIII</u> | ., | | | <u> </u> | - L ` | JC1] | | | | Director | | | 10% Ow | ner | | |
| (Lact) | (5 | Eiret) | (Middle) | _ | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (g below) | ive title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GANNETT CO., INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2015 | | | | | | | | Sr . VP/Chief Digital Officer | | | | | | | |
| 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE | | | | | 02/02/ | 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (9 | State) | (Zip) | | Point lieu by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | ig i croon | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - Non- | Deriva | ative S | Securitie | s Ac | cqui | ired, D | isp | osed o | of, or E | Benef | icially O | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | ate | Execu Day/Year) if any | | A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and ! | | A) or , 4 and 5) | 5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported | Form: | | Direct I Indirect I tr. 4) | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | , | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | (s) 4) | | | Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table II - De | | | curities Ills, warr | | | | | | | | | ned | | | | · | |
| 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8) | | Derivative | | Exp | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact | ve es ally ng d | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | e ercisable | | piration te | Title | Nu | ount or nber of ares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 02/02/2015 | | A | | 1,142.4944 | | | (2) | | (2) | Commo Stock | n 1,1 | 42.4944 | \$31.51 | 4,199.3 | 3522 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett Common Stock.
- 2. 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-02/04/2015 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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