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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lougee David T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES
 BRANCH DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/07/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres/Broadcasting Division

MCLEAN, VA 22107
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/07/2010		M		10,625	A	\$ 3.75
							12,328
Common Stock	04/07/2010		S		10,625	D	\$ 17.2108
							(2)
Common Stock							434.443
						I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.75	04/07/2010		M	10,625	(¹) 02/24/2017	Common Stock	10,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GANNETT CO., INC.
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE
MCLEAN, VA 22107

Pres/Broadcasting Division

Signatures

/s/ Todd A. Mayman,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/09/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option vested as to 21,250 shares on February 25, 2010 and vests as to the remaining shares in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.21 to \$17.215, 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)

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