#### GANNETT CO INC /DE/

Form 4

March 11, 2014

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lougee David T Issuer Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES 03/07/2014 below) **BRANCH DRIVE** Pres/Broadcasting Division (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MCLEAN, VA 22107 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                             | Derivative   | Secur     | rities Acquir        | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount   | or<br>(D) | Price                | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (111541 1)   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2014                              |   | M                                       | 18,050   | A         | \$ 15                | 29,314   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2014                              |   | S                                       | 18,050   | D         | \$<br>29.4863<br>(1) | 11,264   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/10/2014                              |   | M                                       | 17,250   | A         | \$ 16.23             | 28,514   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/10/2014                              |   | M                                       | 1,950  | A         | \$ 15                | 30,464   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/10/2014                              |   | S                                       | 19,200   | D         | \$<br>29.2612        | 11,264   | D  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 15   | 03/07/2014                              |   | M                                      |   | 18,050 | (3)  | 02/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 18,050                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 16.23  | 03/10/2014                              |   | M                                      |   | 17,250 | <u>(4)</u>   | 02/22/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 17,250                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 15   | 03/10/2014                              |   | M                                      |   | 1,950  | (3)  | 02/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,950                               |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

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

Pres/Broadcasting Division

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-in-Fact

03/11/2014

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.25 to \$29.66, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.25 to \$29.30, 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.
- (3) The option is fully vested.
- (4) The option is vested with respect to 17,250 shares and vests with respect to the remaining shares on February 23, 2015.

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