

Louis John Jeffry  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Louis John Jeffry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950  
JONES BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]

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

05/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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. 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M		16,466	A	11 158,436
Common Stock					61,600	I	John Jeffry Louis Trust, UAD 2/1/84, Walter W. Bell, Trustee
Common Stock					18,194	I	John J. Louis, Jr.

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						Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo John Jeffry Louis
Common Stock				6,410	I	John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo Tracy L. Merrill
Common Stock				14,013	I	John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo Kimberly C. Louis Stewart
Common Stock				24,824	I	Marital Trust U/A John J. Louis, Jr. Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
						Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	(2)	05/01/2018		Code    V    (A)    (D)	5,675.9546	(3)    (3)	Com Stock

Restricted

Stock

(1)

05/01/2018

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16,466 05/01/2018<sup>(4)</sup> 05/01/2018<sup>(4)</sup>Com  
Sto

Units

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other
Louis John Jeffry C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	X

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2018

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying Common Stock.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Represents the settlement of RSUs granted on May 10, 2017, plus dividend equivalent units accrued thereon.

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