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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Locke Lori C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP & Controller

JONES BRANCH DRIVE

03/18/2019

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

Person

below)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of Price of Derivative (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount o Exercisable Date Number o Shares Phantom Common (2) (2) (1) 03/18/2019 1,044.0412 1,044.04 Α Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Locke Lori C.

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

VP & Controller

Signatures

MCLEAN, VA 22107

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/20/2019

**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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) 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.

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