Gannett Co., Inc. Form 4 November 03, 2016

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Felsinger Donald E

(Middle)

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

(Street)

(First)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

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Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2016		A		3,952.5692		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,952.50

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock
- 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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