Payne David A. Form 4 January 03, 2013

## FORM 4

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Payne David A.

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

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr . VP/Chief Digital Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2013

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative

Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date

Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or

Number

of Share:

Restricted

Stock Units

(1) 01/01/2013 A 19,492

12/31/2016 12/31/2016

Common 19,492

Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Payne David A.

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

Sr . VP/Chief Digital Officer

# **Signatures**

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

01/03/2013

\*\*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.

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