

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

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 \*  
Louis John Jeffry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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 /DE/ [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2014

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)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	08/04/2014		M	2,000 A \$ 13.91	199,007	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2014		M	29,923 A \$ 15.21	228,930	D	
Common Stock					28,026	I	By John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo Kimberly

Common Stock	36,389	I	C. Louis Stewart <sup>(1)</sup> By John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo John Jeffry Louis <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12,820	I	By John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo Tracy L. Merrill <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	49,649	I	By Marital Trust U/A John J. Louis, Jr. Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 13.91	08/04/2014		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2020	Common Stock	2,000

(Right to Buy)										
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.21	08/04/2014	M	6,566	05/03/2011	05/03/2019	Common Stock	6,566		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.21	08/04/2014	M	17,357	(3)	05/03/2019	Common Stock	17,357		
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.21	08/04/2014	M	6,000	(4)	05/03/2019	Common Stock	6,000		

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

08/05/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) The reporting person resigned as trustee of the trust but retains investment power and voting power for the trust.
- (2) The option is fully vested with respect to 2,000 shares and vests with respect to the remaining shares in two equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2015.
- (3) The option is fully vested.
- (4) The option is fully vested with respect to 6,000 shares and vests with respect to the remaining shares on May 3, 2015.

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