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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A McClelland Clifton A. III

(First) (Last) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

06/16/2015

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Controller, Prin. Acc. Off

(Check all applicable)

INC., Â 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE

C/O GANNETT CO.,

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MCLEAN. VAÂ 22107

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 11,091 D

Â Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

1,068.12

Ι By 401(k) Plan

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership Form of

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,035.2	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/31/2015	12/31/2015	Common Stock	5,677	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock	4,606	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/31/2017	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,756	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,775	\$ (3)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/07/2015	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 35.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/12/2016	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 7.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/10/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 15.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McClelland Clifton A. III C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	Â	Â	VP, Controller, Prin. Acc. Off	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Akinyale S. Harrison, Attorney-in-Fact 06/26/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 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.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Gannett common stock.
 - The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the
- (4) reporting person upon the earliest to occur of the termination of employment of the reporting person, a change in control of the Issuer, and December 31, 2018.
- (5) The option is fully vested.

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