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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Louis John Jeffry

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]

(Check all applicable)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950

(First)

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

06/29/2015

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

JONES BRANCH DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

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. 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D) Da	ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Ш	06/29/2015		A	0 (1)	(2)	04/30/2016	Common Stock	(1)	\$
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015		A	0 (1)	(2)	05/04/2018	Common Stock	(1)	\$
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015		A	0 (1)	(2)	05/03/2019	Common Stock	(1)	\$
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Ш	06/29/2015		A	0 (1)	(2)	05/01/2020	Common Stock	(1)	\$
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015		A	0 (1)	(2)	05/07/2021	Common Stock	(1)	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	06/29/2015		A	0 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	(3)	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Louis John Jeffry C/O GANNETT CO., INC.	X					

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Signatures

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

07/01/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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converted into an award of options to purchase both shares of TEGNA's common stock and shares of the Issuer's common stock. The number of shares and exercise prices of each option award will be adjusted (based in part on the volume weighted average per-share price

In connection with the spin-off of the Issuer from TEGNA Inc. on June 29, 2015, each outstanding TEGNA stock option award was

- of the Issuer's common stock during each of the first five full NYSE trading sessions commencing June 29, 2015) in a manner intended to preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of the original TEGNA stock option. Once the exercise price and number of underlying shares has been determined in respect of each grant, an amended Form 4 will be filed disclosing such information.
- (2) The option has vested as to all shares subject to the grant.
 - In connection with the spin-off, this outstanding and unvested time-vesting TEGNA restricted stock unit (RSU) award granted in 2015 was converted into an RSU award denominated in shares of the Issuer's common stock. The number of underlying shares will be adjusted (based in part on the volume weighted average per-share price of the Issuer's common stock during each of the first five full NYSE
- (3) trading sessions commencing June 29, 2015) in a manner intended to preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of the original TEGNA RSU award. Once the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying this RSU award has been determined, an amended Form 4 will be filed disclosing such information. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's underlying common
- These RSUs vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on August 1, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as administratively practicable upon the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.

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