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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 *

Hunke David L.

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

(First) (Middle)

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

DRIVE

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Pres. and Publisher-USA TODAY

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 1.025

Common Stock 4,258 D

Â Ι By 401(k)

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

6. Nature of Indirect

Ownership Beneficial Ownership or Exercise Form of

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| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/09/2009 | 12/09/2009 | Common Stock | 700 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/08/2010 | 12/08/2010 | Common Stock | 800 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/01/2011 | 03/01/2011 | Common Stock | 300 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/07/2011 | 12/07/2011 | Common Stock | 1,850 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/12/2012 | 12/12/2012 | Common Stock | 4,300 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 12/07/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 74.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (3) | 07/24/2010 | Common Stock | 8,800 | \$ 56.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (4) | 12/05/2010 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 54.31 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (5) | 12/04/2011 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 69.35 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (6) | 12/02/2011 | Common Stock | 22,000 | \$ 69.35 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (7) | 12/03/2012 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 70.21 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (8) | 12/12/2013 | Common Stock | 22,000 | \$ 87.33 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (9) | 12/10/2012 | Common Stock | 19,000 | \$ 80.9 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (10) | 12/09/2013 | Common Stock | 13,500 | \$ 60.29 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (11) | 12/08/2014 | Common Stock | 11,500 | \$ 59.96 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (12) | 12/07/2015 | Common Stock | 6,600 | \$ 35.84 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (13) | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 19,500 | \$ 7.53 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Hunke David L.

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

Â Pres. and Publisher-USA TODAY Â

Other

Signatures

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

05/01/2009

**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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2000.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2001.
- (4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2001.
- (5) The option vested as to all 1,500 shares on December 4, 2001.
- (6) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 4, 2002.
- (7) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2003.
- (8) The option vested as to 5,500 shares on December 12, 2004 and as to the remaining 16,500 on December 23, 2004
- (9) The option vested as to all 19,000 shares on October 28, 2005.
- (10) The option vested as to 10,125 shares in three equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2006, and will vest as to the remaining 3,375 shares on December 9, 2009.
- (11) The option vested as to 5,750 shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2007, and will vest as to the remaining 5,750 shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2009.
- (12) The option vested as to 1,650 shares on December 7, 2008, and will vest as to the remaining 4,950 shares in three equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2009.
- (13) The option will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2009.

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