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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Horning Roxanne V		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
GANNETT CO., INC. BRANCH DRIVE	, 7950 JONES	09/30/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP/Human Resources		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MCLEAN, VA 22107		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approximately 1.	of (D)	red (A)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/30/2009		M M	3,418.217	A	( <u>1</u> )	7,689.42	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2009		D	3,418.217	D	\$ 12.51	4,271.203	D	
Common Stock							4,459	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(Instruction (A)	r. 3, 4, and 5) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2009		M		3,418.217	09/30/2009	09/30/2009	Common Stock	3,418

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Horning Roxanne V GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Senior VP/Human Resources

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock. The reporting person settled her shares of phantom stock for cash.

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