Gannett Co., Inc.
Form 4
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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading <br> KRAMER LAWRENCE S |
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| (Last) | Sirst) <br> Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI] |
| C/O GANdle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction <br> (Month/Day/Year) <br> JONES BRANCT CO., INC., 7950 DRIVE |
| 06/29/2015 |  |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original |
|  | Filed(Month/Day/Year) |

MCLEAN, VA 22107
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person


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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount o |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Derivative | Conversion <br> Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactiorDerivative | Expiration Date <br> (Morcise |  | any |


| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security |  | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Code V | (A) (D) | Date <br> Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Restricted <br> Stock <br> Units | (1) | 06/29/2015 |  | A | $0 \stackrel{(1)}{ }$ | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | (1) |
| Restricted <br> Stock <br> Units | (3) | 06/29/2015 |  | A | 5,285 | 12/31/2017 | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 5,285 |
| Restricted <br> Stock <br> Units | (3) | 06/29/2015 |  | A | 9,281 | 12/31/2016 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 9,281 |
| Restricted <br> Stock <br> Units | (3) | 06/29/2015 |  | A | 18,671 | 12/31/2015 | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 18,671 |

## Reporting Owners

## Reporting Owner Name / Address

## Relationships

Director 10\% Owner Officer Other
KRAMER LAWRENCE S
C/O GANNETT CO., INC.
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE
X
MCLEAN, VA 22107

## Signatures

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

07/01/2015
**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. $78 f f(a)$. In connection with the spin-off of the Issuer from TEGNA Inc. on June 29, 2015, 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 simple average of the volume weighted average per-share price of
(1) Issuer's common stock trading on the NYSE during each of the first five full trading sessions) 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 stock.
(2) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the 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.
In connection with the spin-off, each outstanding time-vesting TEGNA RSU award granted prior to 2015 was converted into an RSU award in respect of both shares of TEGNA's common stock and the Issuer's common stock. The number of shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to the award was determined based on the number of the Issuer's shares distributed per TEGNA share in the spin-off. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's underlying common stock.
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