SALEH PAUL N Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SALEH PAUL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2010

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP and CFO

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

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

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

Code V

(A)

and 5)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title Amount

> or Number of Share:

Restricted

Stock (1) 12/10/2010 Units

A 50,000

12/10/2014 12/10/2014

Other

Common Stock

50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

SALEH PAUL N C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Senior VP and CFO

Signatures

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

12/14/2010

**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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.

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