

GANNETT CO INC /DE/

Form 4

May 05, 2011

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARPER ARTHUR H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES
BRANCH DRIVE**

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

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

05/03/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriva Securi
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr.)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2011	A		2,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2011	A		6,219		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,219

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARPER ARTHUR H GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	X

Signatures

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

05/05/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock.

These shares of phantom stock vest in thirty-six equal monthly installments beginning on June 1, 2011. The shares of phantom stock are

(2) payable in cash or stock, at the election of the reporting person, on various dates selected by the reporting person or as otherwise provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

These shares of phantom stock are fully vested with respect to 1,880 shares and vest with respect to 4,339 shares in four equal quarterly

(3) installments beginning on August 1, 2011. The shares of phantom stock are payable in cash or stock, at the election of the reporting person, on various dates selected by the reporting person or as otherwise provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

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