Barzun Matthew Winthrop Form 4 August 03, 2017

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Barzun Matthew Winthrop

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(Street)

Symbol Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Securities

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year)

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

Code

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

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

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2017		A		1,178.6898		(2)	(2)	Common	1,178.68

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Barzun Matthew Winthrop							
C/O GANNETT CO., INC	X						
7950 JONES BRANCH DR.							
MCLEAN, VA 22107							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/03/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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).

Date

- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 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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