

Louis John Jeffry  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Louis John Jeffry

(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)  
 01/17/2012

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)

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**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 (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/17/2012                           |  | P                              | 2,000 A \$ 14.86  | 13,653  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 28,026  | I  |   |

By John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo Kimberly C. Louis Stewart <sup>(1)</sup>

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|              |        |   |  |
|--------------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 36,389 | I | By John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo John Jeffry Louis <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 12,820 | I | By John J. Louis, Jr. Trust under the Will of John J. Louis fbo Tracy L. Merrill <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| Common Stock | 49,649 | I | By Marital Trust U/A John J. Louis, Jr. Trust <sup>(1)</sup>                                     |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Louis John Jeffry<br>GANNETT CO., INC.<br>7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE<br>MCLEAN, VA 22107 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

01/17/2012

\_\_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) The reporting person resigned as trustee of the trust but retains investment power and voting power for the trust.

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