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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wimmer Kurt A | | | Symbol | Name and | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--|--------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | GANNE | ETT CO I | NC /DE/ | [GC | 1] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | liddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | |
| CANDIETT | (Month/Da | • / | | | | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP/General Counsel | | | | | |
| GANNETT BRANCH D | 04/01/20 |)09 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) 4. If A | | | | ndment, Da | te Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Mont | th/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| MCLEAN, | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Form: Direct Ir Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) O Following (Instr. 4) (I Reported Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2009 | | | I | 2,425 | D | \$ 2.43 | 2,317 | I | By 401(k) Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 527 | D | | |

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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 onDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 04/01/2009 | | I | | 2,275.4076 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,275.40 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wimmer Kurt A GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Senior VP/General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2009

**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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Gannett common stock.
- (2) These 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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