

Lougee David T  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Lougee David T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres/Broadcasting Division

MCLEAN, VA 22107  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2011		M	21,250 A	\$ 3.75	29,572	D
Common Stock	02/25/2011		S	21,250 D	16.2452	8,322	D
Common Stock						702.73	I By 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.23	02/23/2011		A	69,000	(1) 02/22/2019	Common Stock	69,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.75	02/25/2011		M	21,250	(3) 02/24/2017	Common Stock	21,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lougee David T GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	Pres/Broadcasting Division

## Signatures

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, 02/25/2011  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2012.  
The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.15 to \$16.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the
- (2) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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- (3) The option vested as to 21,250 shares on each of February 25, 2010 and February 25, 2011 and vests as to the remaining shares in two equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2012.

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