Lougee David T Form 4 November 06, 2012

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(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		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month (Day (Veer))	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner		
GANNETT CO BRANCH DR		7950 JONES	(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2012	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres/Broadcasting Division		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MCLEAN, VA	A 22107		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (		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)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Stock	11/02/2012		M	7,500	A	\$ 3.75	18,764	D		
Common Stock	11/02/2012		S	7,500	D	\$ 17.347 (2)	11,264	D		
Common Stock	11/06/2012		M	13,750	A	\$ 3.75	25,014	D		
Common Stock	11/06/2012		S	13,750	D	\$ 17.398 (3)	11,264	D		
							276.667	I		

Common By 401(k) Stock 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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.75	11/02/2012		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.75	11/06/2012		M	13,750	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2017	Common Stock	13,750

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	D:	100/ 0	Ofc.	Othor

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, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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#### **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 vested as to 21,250 shares on each of February 25, 2010, February 25, 2011 and February 25, 2012 and vests as to the remaining shares on February 25, 2013.
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.30 to \$17.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the 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.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.32 to \$17.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the 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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