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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mayman Todd A.		(Month/Day/Year)	GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/30/2009		
C/O GANNETT CO.,			(Check all applicable)	
INC.,Â 7950 JONES BRANCH			_____ Director _____ 10% Owner	
DRIVE			_X_ Officer _____ Other	
(Street)			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Sen. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.	
MCLEAN,Â VAÂ 22107			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	271.499	D	Â
Common Stock	2,151.98	I	By 401(k)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	692.8046	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/09/2009	12/09/2009	Common Stock	440	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/08/2010	12/08/2010	Common Stock	460	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/01/2011	03/01/2011	Common Stock	300	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/07/2011	12/07/2011	Common Stock	1,200	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	12/12/2012	12/12/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	12/07/2009	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 74.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	07/24/2010	Common Stock	2,300	\$ 56.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	12/05/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 54.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	12/02/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 69.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	12/03/2012	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 70.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	12/03/2012	Common Stock	4,100	\$ 75.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(10)</u>	12/12/2013	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 87.33	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(11)</u>	12/10/2012	Common Stock	11,600	\$ 80.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(12)</u>	12/09/2013	Common Stock	7,900	\$ 60.29	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(13)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 59.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(14)</u>	12/07/2015	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 35.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(15)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 7.53	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mayman Todd A. C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	Â	Â	Â Sen. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Todd A.  
Mayman

05/01/2009

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.
- (4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2000.
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2001.
- (6) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2001.
- (7) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 4, 2002.
- (8) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2003.
- (9) The option vested as to all 4,100 shares on May 5, 2003.
- (10) The option vested as to 2,750 shares on December 12, 2004 and as to the remaining 8,250 on December 23, 2004.
- (11) The option vested as to all 11,600 shares on October 28, 2005.
- (12) The option vested as to 5,925 shares in three equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2006, and will vest as to the remaining 1,975 shares on December 9, 2009.
- (13) The option vested as to 3,250 shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2007, and will vest as to the remaining 3,250 shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2009.
- (14) The option vested as to 1,000 shares on December 7, 2008, and will vest as to the remaining 3,000 shares in three equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2009.
- (15) The option will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2009.

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