

Horning Roxanne V
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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 *
 Horning Roxanne V

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)
 12/23/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP/Human Resources

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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/23/2011		M	A	8,500	\$ 3.75	13,319.947 D
Common Stock	12/23/2011		S	D	8,500	\$ 13.4612	4,819.947 D
Common Stock							5,466 I By 401(k) Plan

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.75	12/23/2011		M	8,500	⁽¹⁾ 02/24/2017	Common Stock	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Horning Roxanne V GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107			Senior VP/Human Resources	

Signatures

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

12/23/2011

__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 vested as to 8,500 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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