

Behan William A.  
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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 \*  
Behan William A.

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)  
03/12/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP/Labor Relations

MCLEAN, VA 22107

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

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(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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2013		M		3,750 A \$ 13.16	6,597	D
Common Stock	03/12/2013		M		18,000 A \$ 15.93	24,597	D
Common Stock	03/12/2013		M		11,000 A \$ 16.23	35,597	D
Common Stock	03/12/2013		S		32,750 D \$ 21.485	2,847	D
Common Stock						408.61	I

By 401(k) Plan

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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 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)	\$ 13.16	03/12/2013		M	3,750	<u>(2)</u> 12/11/2017	Common Stock 3,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.93	03/12/2013		M	18,000	<u>(3)</u> 12/11/2017	Common Stock 18,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.23	03/12/2013		M	11,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/22/2019	Common Stock 11,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Behan William A. GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107			Senior VP/Labor Relations	

## Signatures

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

03/14/2013

\_\_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).  
The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.43 to \$21.53, 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.
- (1) The option is vested with respect to 3,750 and vests on December 11, 2013 with respect to the remaining shares.
- (2) This option is vested with respect to 18,000 shares and vests on December 11, 2013 with respect to the remaining shares.
- (3) The option is vested with respect to 11,000 shares and vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2014 with respect to the remaining shares.
- (4)

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