

Gannett Co., Inc.  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Louis John Jeffry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950  
JONES BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/29/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015	A		<u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2016	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015	A		<u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	05/04/2018	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015	A		<u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	05/03/2019	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015	A		<u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2020	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/29/2015	A		<u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	05/07/2021	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	06/29/2015	A		<u>0</u> <u>(3)</u>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Louis John Jeffry C/O GANNETT CO., INC.	X			

7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE  
MCLEAN, VA 22107

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen,  
Attorney-In-Fact

07/01/2015

\*\*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) In connection with the spin-off of the Issuer from TEGNA Inc. on June 29, 2015, each outstanding TEGNA stock option award was converted into an award of options to purchase both shares of TEGNA's common stock and shares of the Issuer's common stock. The number of shares and exercise prices of each option award will be adjusted (based in part on the volume weighted average per-share price of the Issuer's common stock during each of the first five full NYSE trading sessions commencing June 29, 2015) in a manner intended to preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of the original TEGNA stock option. Once the exercise price and number of underlying shares has been determined in respect of each grant, an amended Form 4 will be filed disclosing such information.

(2) The option has vested as to all shares subject to the grant.

(3) In connection with the spin-off, this outstanding and unvested time-vesting TEGNA restricted stock unit (RSU) award granted in 2015 was converted into an RSU award denominated in shares of the Issuer's common stock. The number of underlying shares will be adjusted (based in part on the volume weighted average per-share price of the Issuer's common stock during each of the first five full NYSE trading sessions commencing June 29, 2015) in a manner intended to preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of the original TEGNA RSU award. Once the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying this RSU award has been determined, an amended Form 4 will be filed disclosing such information. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's underlying common stock.

(4) These RSUs vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on August 1, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as administratively practicable upon the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.

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