

Louis John Jeffry  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Louis John Jeffry

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2009

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

(Street)  
 MCLEAN, VA 22107

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					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 Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)									
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4	04/28/2009			A		77,647			<u>(1)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	77,647
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4	04/28/2009			A		5,000			<u>(2)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4	04/28/2009			A		32,353		04/28/2009	04/28/2017		Common Stock	32,353

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Louis John Jeffry GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	X			

## Signatures

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

04/29/2009

        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 vests in four equal quarterly installments beginning on August 1, 2009.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 28, 2010.

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