

GANNETT CO INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
MARTORE GRACIA C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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 /DE/ [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2013

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)

President and CEO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2013 | | M | | 50,000 | A | \$ 3.75 |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2013 | | S | | 27,215 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 29.6028 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2013 | | G | V | 79,791 | D | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,681 |
| | | | | | | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 01/01/2014 | | A | | 37,750 | | 12/31/2017 | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 37,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.75 | 12/31/2013 | | M | | 50,000 | | (4) | 02/24/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTORE GRACIA C GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

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

01/03/2014

**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 reporting person sold only the shares needed to pay the option price and taxes. The remaining shares were gifted to a family trust for estate planning purposes.
 - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.515 to \$29.83, 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

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ranges set forth in this footnote.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.
- (4) The option is fully vested.

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