Gannett Co., Inc. Form 4 January 04, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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(Print or Type Responses)

obligations

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wadsworth Maribel P.

(Middle)

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

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]

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

12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2016		M	2,357	A	(1)	2,907	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F	781	D	\$ 9.71	2,126	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		M	2,034	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,160	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F	674	D	\$ 9.71	3,486	D	
Common Stock							3,421.72 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2016		M		2,357	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock	2,3
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2016		M		2,034	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	2,0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2017		A	17,103		<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2020	Common Stock	17,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Wadsworth Maribel P. C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

SVP & CTO

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/04/2017

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying Common Stock.

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- (2) Based upon information from the plan administrator as of January 4, 2017.
- (3) Represents a portion of RSUs that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2016.
- (4) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2017.

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