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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Yost Andrew	S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)					
C/O GANN JONES BRA	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016					Director 10% Owner Self-cert (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Marketing Officer						
	(Street) 4. If Ame				endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MCLEAN,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially								lly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		on Date, if Transa Code Day/Year) (Instr. 3		(A) or			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)		
Common Stock	12/31/2016			M	2,305	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,305	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2016			F	859	D	\$ 9.71	1,446	D			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2016		M		2,305	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	2,30
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2017		A	17,621		<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2020	Common Stock	17,62

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yost Andrew T. C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Chief Marketing Officer

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.
- (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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