

Cody John E
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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 *
Cody John E

(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)
02/15/2019

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | M | 3,776 | A \$ 7.21 | 6,186 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | F | 2,695 | D \$ 10.1 | 3,491 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | M | 5,252 | A \$ 4.9 | 8,743 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | F | 2,548 | D \$ 10.1 | 6,195 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | M | 423 | A \$ 5.35 | 6,618 | D | |

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Common Stock 02/15/2019 F 225 D \$ 10.1 6,393 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 7.21 | 02/15/2019 | | M | 3,776 | <u>(1)</u> 05/07/2021 | Common Stock | 3,776 |
| Stock Option | \$ 4.9 | 02/15/2019 | | M | 5,252 | <u>(1)</u> 05/01/2020 | Common Stock | 5,252 |
| Stock Option | \$ 5.35 | 02/15/2019 | | M | 423 | <u>(1)</u> 05/03/2019 | Common Stock | 423 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cody John E C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen,
Attorney-In-Fact 04/17/2019

__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).

In connection with the spin-off of the Issuer from TEGNA Inc. on June 29, 2015, each outstanding TEGNA stock option award then-held (1) by the reporting person was converted into awards of options to purchase shares of TEGNA's common stock and shares of the Issuer's common stock. These options to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock were fully vested as to all shares subject to the grant.

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