

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MCCORKINDALE DOUGLAS H

(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)

06/19/2006

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)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock					874	I	By spouse
Common Stock					79,449	I	By GRAT I
Common Stock					47,886	I	By GRAT II
Common Stock	06/19/2006		I	257 D	\$ 54.78 0	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	06/19/2006		M	35,224 A	\$ 37.375 397,340	D	

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Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 55.4	397,140	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 55.39	396,940	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	400	D	\$ 55.38	396,540	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 55.37	395,040	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 55.36	392,240	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 55.35	387,640	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	23	D	\$ 55.34	387,617	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.33	385,617	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	277	D	\$ 55.32	385,340	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	23,224	D	\$ 55.3	362,116	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.375	06/19/2006		M	35,224	(1)	12/10/2006	Common Stock	35,224

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCORKINDALE DOUGLAS H GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

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

06/21/2006

\_\_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 vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 1997.

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