Lougee David T Form 4 December 15, 2008

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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lougee David T

(Middle)

(Zip)

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2008

GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES **BRANCH DRIVE**

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres/Broadcasting Division

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Share:

Restricted

Stock (1) 12/12/2008 Units

A 13,800 12/12/2012 12/12/2012 Common 13,800 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lougee David T GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Pres/Broadcasting Division

Signatures

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

12/15/2008

**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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