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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mayman Todd A.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950			12/10/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
JONES BRANCH DRIVE			12, 10, 2010	below) below)			
JOINED BIOT	CII DIG	L		Sen. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			·	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MCLEAN, VA 22107				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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	12/13/2010		Code V M	Amount 5,750	(D)	Price \$ 7.53	7,105.437	D			
Common Stock	12/13/2010		M	17,500	A	\$ 4.37	24,605.437	D			
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S	23,250	D	\$ 15.6161 (4)	1,355.437	D			
Common Stock							2,818	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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 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 Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/10/2010		A	22,000	12/10/2014	12/10/2014	Common Stock	22
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.53	12/13/2010		M	5,750	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	5,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.37	12/13/2010		M	17,500	(3)	12/12/2016	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mayman Todd A. C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Sen. VP, Gen. Counsel and Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Todd A. 12/14/2010 Mayman

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) The option has vested as to 5,750 shares and will vest as to the remaining shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2011.
- (3) The option has vested as to 17,500 shares and will vest as to the remaining shares in two equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2011.
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.6001to \$15.635, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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