Harmon David John Form 4 January 03, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harmon David John

> (First) (Middle)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City)	(State)	e 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M	2,576	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,299	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017		F	853	D	\$ 11.59	3,446	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M	5,829	A	<u>(1)</u>	9,275	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2017		F	1,930	D	\$ 11.59	7,345	D	
Common Stock							3,174.78 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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 iorDerivative 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	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2017		M		2,576	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	2,57
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2017		M		5,829	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2020	Common Stock	5,82
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2018		A	17,590		(5)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	17,59

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harmon David John C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Chief People Officer

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2018

**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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- (2) Based upon information from the plan administrator as of January 3, 2018.
- (3) Represents a portion of RSUs that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2016.
- (4) Represents a portion of RSUs that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2017.
- (5) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2018.

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