GANNETT CO INC /DE/

Form 4 June 02, 2005

FORM 4

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

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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)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCORKINDALE DOUGLAS H

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

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

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

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, Pres and CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

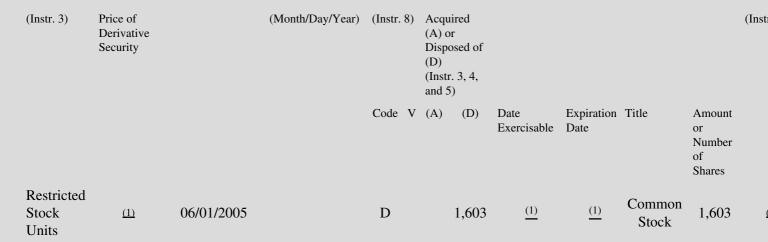
X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** Deri Secu

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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Todd A. Mayman, Attorney-in-Fact 06/02/2005

**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).
- Election by reporting person, effective upon vesting of 1,603 restricted stock units on June 1, 2005, to dispose of the units to the issuer by (1) receiving a credit in a deferred compensation account for the fair market value on that date, or if not a business day, on the next business day thereafter, of the shares of common stock underlying the units, at the rate of \$74.24 per share.

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