SALEH PAUL N Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SALEH PAUL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

(Check all applicable)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950

(Street)

(First)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

11/15/2010

below) Senior VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

JONES BRANCH DRIVE

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(State)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

MCLEAN, VA 22107

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | f (D) | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.67 | 11/15/2010 | | A | | 180,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/10/2018 | Common Stock | 180,0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 11/15/2010 | | A | | 65,000 | | 12/10/2014 | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 65,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SALEH PAUL N C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

Senior VP and CFO

Signatures

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

11/17/2010

**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 vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.

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