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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI] Meza Alex (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MCLEAN. VAÂ 22107 Form filed by More than One VP of Corporate Development Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 10,594 Common Stock $1,321.72 \frac{(1)}{2}$ I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	7,892	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	1,792	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	3,560	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	9,675	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	10,165	\$ (3)	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	3,726.35	\$ (8)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting 6 whor I want / I want 655	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meza Alex 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107	Â	Â	VP of Corporate Development	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Allen, Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Based upon information from the plan administrator as of May 14, 2018.
- (2) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2015 and pay out following the end of the four-year vesting period.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying Common Stock.
- (4) These RSUs represent the unvested 50% portion of an award granted in 2016 and will vest in two equal annual installments on December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019.
- (5) These RSUs represent the unvested 75% portion of an award granted in 2017 and will vest in three equal annual installments on December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020.
- (6) These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2019.
- (7) The shares of phantom stock are payable in cash or stock, at the election of the reporting person, on various dates selected by the reporting person or as otherwise provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (8) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.

Reporting Owners 2

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