

GANNETT CO INC /DE/

Form 4

June 21, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GANNETT CO., INC., 7950 JONES
BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GANNETT CO INC /DE/ [GCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/19/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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					874	I	By spouse
Common Stock					79,449	I	By GRAT I
Common Stock					47,886	I	By GRAT II
Common Stock	06/19/2006		I	257 D	\$ 54.78 0	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	06/19/2006		M	35,224 A	\$ 37.375 397,340	D	

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Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 55.4	397,140	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 55.39	396,940	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	400	D	\$ 55.38	396,540	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 55.37	395,040	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 55.36	392,240	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 55.35	387,640	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	23	D	\$ 55.34	387,617	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.33	385,617	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	277	D	\$ 55.32	385,340	D
Common Stock	06/19/2006	S	23,224	D	\$ 55.3	362,116	D

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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.375	06/19/2006		M	35,224	<u>(1)</u> 12/10/2006	Common Stock 35,224

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

06/21/2006

__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 vested in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 1997.

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