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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] A Barton Kristopher (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) GANNETT CO., INC., Â 7950 (Check all applicable) JONES BRANCH DRIVE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Product Officer Person MCLEAN, VAÂ 22107 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securit
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. 4. Nature of Indirect B
Ownership
Form: (Instr. 5)
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)

Common Stock 14,467 D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 5)

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/09/2019	Common Stock	20,453	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	1,755	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	4,607	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	01/01/2021	Common Stock	8,757	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Barton Kristopher GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE	Â	Â	Chief Product Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A.
Allen

**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) These RSUs represent the unvested 50% portion of an award granted in 2016 and will vest in full on August 9, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying Common Stock.
- (3) These RSUs represent the unvested 25% portion of an award granted in 2016 and will vest in full on December 31, 2019.
- (4) These RSUs represent the unvested 50% portion of an award granted in 2017 and will vest in two equal annual installments on December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020.
- (5) These RSUs represent the unvested 67% portion of an award granted in 2018 and will vest in two annual installments on January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

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