Zidich John M. Form 4 January 03, 2018

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zidich John M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

JONES BRANCH DRIVE

12/31/2017

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Person

MCLEAN, VA 22107

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	· · ·			
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M	2,341	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,341	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2017		F	760	D	\$ 11.59	1,581	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M	6,585	A	<u>(1)</u>	8,166	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2017		F	2,137	D	\$ 11.59	6,029	D			
Common Stock	12/31/2017		M	12,937	A	<u>(1)</u>	18,966	D			

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Common Stock	12/31/2017	F	4,199	D	\$ 11.59	14,767	D	
Common Stock						2,171.48 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)			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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2017		M		2,341	12/31/2017	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,341
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2017		M		6,585	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	6,585
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2017		M		12,937	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2020	Common Stock	12,937

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Zidich John M. C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

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

01/03/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying Common Stock.
- (2) Based upon information from the plan administrator as of January 3, 2018.
- (3) Represents a portion of RSUs that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2016.
- (4) Represents a portion of RSUs that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2017.

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