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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ENGEL ALISON K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Gannett Co., Inc. [GCI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O GANNETT CO., INC., 7950			12/31/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
JONES BRANCH DRIVE				below) below) SVP, CFO and Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MCLEAN, V	/A 22107			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac	equired Disposed of or Rapoficially Owner			

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of 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	12/31/2016		Code V M	Amount 5,339	(D)	Price (1)	11,739	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F	1,768	D	\$ 9.71	9,971	D	
Common Stock							734.55 (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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2016		M		5,339	(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	5,33
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2017		A	43,729		<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2020	Common Stock	43,72

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ENGEL ALISON K C/O GANNETT CO., INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

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

01/04/2017

**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 4, 2017.
- (3) Represents a portion of RSUs that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2016.
- (4) These RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2017.

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