

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
Form 5  
February 10, 2003

**FORM 5**

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Miller Larry F.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President/Operations</b>		
Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Year <b>December 29, 2002</b>		
(Street) McLean, VA 22107			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal year (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Amount		(A) or (D)							
Common Stock													100		D			
Common Stock													1,834		I		By Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock													1,045.645 <sup>(2)</sup>		I		By 401(k) Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 5 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indire
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/06/01		I5	808		Immed.		Common Stock	808				
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	<sup>(3)</sup>		A5	2,623.273		Immed.		Common Stock	2,623.273	<sup>(3)</sup>			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	<sup>(4)</sup>		A	934.382		Immed.		Common Stock	934.382	<sup>(4)</sup>	15,940.914	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2002.

(3) Acquired on various dates between January 1, 2001 and December 30, 2001 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$62.1037 to \$67.60 per share.

(4) Acquired on various dates between December 31, 2001 and August 29, 2002 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$69.6858 to \$77.68 per share.

By: /s/ **Larry F. Miller**

**February 3, 2003**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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