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FORM 4

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

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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(Last 7950 Jones B	t) (First) (N	of Reporting Person,					Statement for onth/Day/Year 03/02	-				
								Senior Vice Pr Affairs and Go Relations				
McLean, VA	(Street) 22107					Dat	if Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	al (Check Applicable Line)				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired					urities Acquired, Dis	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Title of2. Trans-2A. DeemedecurityactionExecution			lode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned --

(	e.g., puts,	calls,	warrants,	options,	convertit	ole securities)

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Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefici
	Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownersh
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative	
		Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		of (D)				Transaction(s)	Direct	

				(Instr. 1 & 5) (A)	Date	Expira-	xpira- Title		(	(D) or Indirect (I)	
			Code V	(A)	Exer-cisable			Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$70.21	12/03/02	Α	30,000	(1)		Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 3, 2003.

### By: /s/ <u>Todd A. Mayman</u> Attorney-in-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

December 4, 2002

\*\*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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSTITUTES AND APPOINTS EACH OF THOMAS L. CHAPPLE, BARBARA W. WALL AND TODD A. MAYMAN, SIGNING SINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED'S TRUE AND LAWFUL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Gannett Co., Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 in accordance with the Securities laws of the United States and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or other authority where such filing is required; and

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(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of October, 2002.

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/s/ Millicent A. Feller WITNESS: /s/ Jennifer L. Albosta

Signature

Jennifer L. Albosta

Millicent A. Feller

Print Name