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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Arnelle		н.	Jesse						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
	7950								
		Street)							
McLean		Virginia		22107					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
2. Issuer Name and Ti			========	========	=				
Gannett Co., Inc. ("G									
3. IRS or Social Secu					- -				
4. Statement for Mont			========	========	==				
October 29, 2002 					_				
5. If Amendment, Date									
3. Relationship of Re (Check all applica	porting Person t		========	========	=				
[X] Director [] Officer (g	ive title below)	[[] 10% Owne] Other (s	r pecify below)					
 7. Individual or Join				========	=				
[X] Form filed by [] Form filed by			on						
Table I	Non-Derivative or Benef	Securities Acq icially Owned	uired, Dispos	ed of,					
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l. Title of Security Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Deemed Execution	Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- ing Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect
 Common Stock							1,036	D	
 Common Stock	10/29/02	10/30/02	P	24.459	 А	\$76.6600	1,461.154	 I	(1)

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Table	` II [Derivati	ive Secur	ities Acq	uired, Di	sposed of, or	Beneficia	lly Owne	d					
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