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 Form 3 Holdings Reported
 Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Arnelle H. Jesse (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive (Street) McLean, VA 22107 (City) (State) (Zip)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Year December 29, 2002			
			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			
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount (A) or (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial 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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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$71.50	05/07/02		A	3,500		(1)	05/07/12	Common Stock	3,500	3,500	D	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	(2)		A5	1,017.32			Immed.	Common Stock	1,017.32	(2)		
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	(3)		A	135.03			Immed.	Common Stock	135.03	(3)	1,496.106	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 7, 2003.
- (2) Acquired on various dates between January 1, 2001 and December 30, 2001 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$60.4103 to \$67.9318 per share.
- (3) Acquired on various dates between December 31, 2001 and August 29, 2002 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$69.2302 to \$77.68 per share.

By: /s/ **Todd A. Mayman**
Attorney-in-Fact

February 10, 2003
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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