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

FORM 4

STATEMENT 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

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7 Individual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check applica	able line)								
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6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)										
5. If Amendment, Date of Orio	ginal (Month/Year)									
February, 1999										
4. Statement for Month/Year										
3. IRS or Social Security Nu										
Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")				===						
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or	Trading Symbol									
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Arlington (City)	Virginia (State)		22234 (Zip)							
	(Street)		00004							
Gannett Co., Inc.	1100 Wilson Boul									
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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v)														
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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).														
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient. See Instruction 6 for procedure.														
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