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

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER(Please type or print)		(b) IRS	IDENT. NC).	(c) S.E.C. FILE N	О.		
Gannett Co., Inc.			16-04429	930	1-69	961		
1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET	CI	ГҮ	STATE	ZIP Co	ODE		(e) TELEPHON	JE NO.
7950 Jones Branch Drive	McLe	ean	VA	2210) 7		AREA CODE	NUMBER
							(703)	854-6000
2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS II	DENT. NO.		(c) RELATION (SSUER		(d) ADDRESS S ZIP CODE	TREET (CITY STATE
Paul Davidson				Officer		c/o Gannett o 7950 Jones B	*	McLean VA 22107

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3(a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities		Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))
Common Stock			10,000	\$795,400	268,604,936	On or after 6/3/03	NYSE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of Issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number (c) Issuer's SEC file number, if any (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the Issuer(e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount) (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days
- prior to filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities will be sold (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class			Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person fron Acquired (If gift, also give da acquired)		Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock			Stock Option Exercise	Gannett Co., Inc.		10,000	On or after 6/3/03	Cash or Stock
in cash at the nature of the or other oblig arrangement		in cash at the nature of the or other oblig arrangement a	ities were purchased and full payment ther time of purchase, explain in the table or in consideration given. If the consideration co ation, or if payment was made in installme and state when the note or other obligation installment paid.	a note thereto the onsisted of any note ents describe the	whose acc	count they are t	ter the acquisition of the securities the to be sold had any short positions, pure ferred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule pect thereto.	t or other option

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name an	d Address of Seller	Title of Securi	ties Sold	Date o	of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds	
DEMARKS								
REMARKS:								
INSTRUCTIO	ONS:			ATTENTION:				
See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.				The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.				
	June 3	3, 2003			/s/ Tod	d A. Mayman, Attorney-in-Fac	t	
	Date of	Notice				Signature		

This notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be mutually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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

(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.

<u>/s/ Paul Davidson</u> Signature WITNESS: <u>/s/ Jennifer L. Albosta</u> Jennifer L. Albosta