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U.S. 5	ECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C Washington, D.C. 20549	OMMISSION					
	FORM 4						
STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP					
Section 17(a) of the	on 16(a) of the Securiti Public Utility Holding) of the Investment Comp	Company Act	of 1935 or				
[] Check this box if no l obligations may contin	onger subject of Section uue. See Instruction 1(b)		or Form 5				
1. Name and Address of Repo		===========					
Arnelle	н.	Jesse					
(Last)	(First)						
Gannett Co., Inc.	7950 Jones Branch D	rive					
	(Street)						
McLean	Virginia		22107				
(City)	(State)						
Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI") 3. IRS or Social Security M 4. Statement for Month/Day/	lumber of Reporting Perso	n (Voluntary	/)				
October 2, 2002							
5. If Amendment, Date of Or							
October 9, 2002							
<pre>6. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable)</pre>							
[X] Director [] Officer (give ti	[tle below) [] 10% Owr] Other (ner Specify below)				
7. Individual or Joint/Grou	p Filing (Check applicab	le line)					
[X] Form filed by one F [] Form filed by more	eporting Person than one Reporting Perso	n					
Table I Non-D	erivative Securities Acq or Beneficially Owned	uired, Dispo	osed of,				
		3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Owner- ship Form:	7.	

2.		2.A Deemed	3. Transaction Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned at End	Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8) Code V	- Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							1,036	D	
Common Stock	09/26/02	10/01/02	Р	8.507	A	\$74.46	see below	I	(1)
Common Stock	10/02/02	10/07/02	Р	4.598	A	\$74.31	1,436.695	I	(1)

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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security	ive ative	3. Trans- action Date		4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	or Di of(D) (Inst 4 and	ative ities red (A) sposed r. 3,		on Date Day/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title an of Under Securiti (Instr. : Title	lying es 3 and 4) 	Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr.	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses: (1) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.														
	as L. Chapp]				-	1	L0/22/02							
	'Signature d	л керотт	ny Persoi				Dat	.e						
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.														
:	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 procedures.														

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 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 Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; 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 to f 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 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 9th day of October, 2002.

/s/H. Jesse Arnelle	WITNESS: Jenny Albosta
- Signature	Signature
H. Jesse Arnelle	Jenny Albosta
Print Name	Print Name
	10/22/02
	Date