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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. NO		(c) S.E.C. FILE N	0.		
Gannett Co., Inc.			16-04429	930	1-69	961		
1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET	OF ISSUER STREET CITY			TY STATE ZIP CODE			(e) TELEPHONE NO.	
7950 Jones Branch Drive	McLe	ean	VA	2210	17		AREA CODE	NUMBER
							(703)	854-6000
2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS IL	DENT. NO.		(c) RELATIO ISSUER		(d) ADDRESS S ZIP CODE	TREET C	CITY STATE
Craig A. Moon				officer		Gannett Co., 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)	Ф	(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	Hilary Wallace Deutsche Bank Alex Brown 280 Park Ave., 3E New York, NY 10017		10,000	\$780,000	269,705,112	On or after 9/25/03	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
- 2. (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 entity
  - (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 the issuer
- (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

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### 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	Date you Acquired		Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)		Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock	On or aft	er 9/25/03	Stock Option Exercise	Gannett Co., Inc.		Co., Inc. 10,000		Cash or stock
INSTRUCTION	S:	made in cash at thereto the natur consisted of any installments des	ies were purchased and full payment therefor was not the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note re of the consideration given. If the consideration y note or other obligation, or if payment was made in scribe the arrangement and state when the note or n was discharged in full or the last installment paid.		for whose account other option to d	years after the acquisi nt they are to be sold lispose of securities re h full information wit	had any short positior ferred to in paragraph	is, put or

### 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	Date o	of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds			
REMARKS:									
This Form 144 the shares are		dment to the Form 144 file	d on September 2	r 25, 2003 by the filing person to revise information regarding the broker through whom					
INSTRUCTIO	DNS:			ATTENTION:					
not only as to the all other person to sales by all p	he person for whose accounts included in that definition	(a) of Rule 144. Informatio t the securities are to be sold . In addition, information sh irred by paragraph (e) of Ru e person filing this notice.	l but also as to all be given as	hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse					
	Septembe	r 26, 2003			/s/ Tod	d A. Mayman, Attorney-in-Fact			
	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)