## FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI") to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Miller Larry F. 10% Owner 3. I.R.S. Identification Number X Officer (give title below) \_ Other (specify below) (Last) (First) (Middle) Statement for of Reporting Person, Month/Year Gannett Co., Inc. December 29, 2002 Executive Vice President/Operations if an entity (voluntary) 7950 Jones Branch Drive (Street) 5. If Amendment, 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Date of Original X Form filed by One Reporting Person McLean, VA 22107 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (Month/Year) (City) (State) Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Zip) 1. Title of Security 2. Trans-2A. Deemed Trans-4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Owner-7. Nature of Indirect ship Form: action Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Securities Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 3) action Execution Date Date. (Instr. 8) Beneficially Direct (D) Instr. 4) Amount (A) Price (Month/ Day if any Owned at End of Issuer's or Indirect (I) or Year) Month/Day/ (Instr. 4) Fiscal vear (D) Year) Instr. 3 & 4) D Common Stock 100 Common Stock 1,834 I By Spouse<sup>(1)</sup> By 401(k) Plan Common Stock T 1,045.645(2

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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# FORM 5 (continued)Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br/>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	- Securities Acquired (A) or		Exercisa	ercisable of Underlying		ving	Derivative	of	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Disposed of (D)		and Expiration Sec		Securities		Security	Derivative	ship	Beneficial
	Price of		Date,	Code			Date		(Instr. 3 &	4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		(Month/Day/ Year)					Beneficially	of	(Instr. 4)
	Security	Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/	(Instr.			(Ieal)					Owned	Deriv-	
			Year)	8)								at End of	ative	
												Year	Security:	
												(Instr. 4)	Direct	
					(A)	(D)		Expira-		Amount or	1		(D)	
								tion		Number of			or	
							cisable	Date		Shares			Indirect	
													(I)	
							ļ						(Instr. 4)	
Phantom	1-for-1	02/06/01		15	808		Immed.		Common	808				
Stock									Stock					
Phantom	1-for-1	<u>(3)</u>		A5	2,623.273		Immed.		Common	2,623.273	(3)	).		
Stock									Stock					
Phantom	1-for-1	<u>(4)</u>		A	934.382		Immed.		Common	934.382	(4)	15,940.914	D	
Stock									Stock					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2). The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2002.

(3) Acquired on various dates between January 1, 2001 and December 30, 2001 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$62.1037 to \$67.60 per share.

(4) Acquired on various dates between December 31, 2001 and August 29, 2002 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$69.6858 to \$77.68 per share.

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