## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI") Trujillo Solomon D. X Director 10% Owner 3. I.R.S. Identification Number \_Officer (give title below) \_ Other (specify below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Statement for of Reporting Person, Month/Day/Year Gannett Co., Inc. March 25, 2003 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 (Month/Day/Year) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Trans-2A. Deemed 3. Trans-4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Owner-7. Nature of Indirect ship Form: Beneficial Ownership action Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Securities (Instr. 3) action Execution Date Date, Instr. 8) Beneficially Direct (D) Instr. 4) (Month/ Day if any Code ν Amount (A) Price Owned Followor Indirect (I) Year) Month/Day/ ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 4) or Year) (Instr. 3 & 4) (D)

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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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned FORM 4 (continued) (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (D)		and Expiration Securities			Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code			Date		(Instr. 3 &	: 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
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Phantom	1-for-1	3/25/03		A	51.48		Immed.		Common	51.480	\$72.85	156.987	D	
Stock									Stock					

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman Attorney-in-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

March 27, 2003 Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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