

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Curley, Thomas
 Gannett Co., Inc.
 1100 Wilson Boulevard
 Arlington, Virginia 22234
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Gannett Co., Inc.
 ("GCI")
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 June 30, 1997
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 President and Publisher/USA TODAY

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	06/19/97	M	6,000	\$43.7500	D	
Common Stock	06/19/97	S	6,000	\$98.8750	D	
Common Stock				3975.154	I	(1)
Common Stock	to 03/31/97			790.490	I	(2)
Common Stock				347.23	I	(3)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Stock Options	\$43.7500	06/19/97	M	6,000	01/02/94 - 01/02/98	Common Stock 6,000	0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.
- (2) Held by the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
- (3) Held by the spouse or immediate family member of the reporting person.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Thomas Curley