

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Palmisano, Samuel J.  
 Route 100  
 Somers, NY 10589  
 USA
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  
 November 1, 1998
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Gannett, Co., Inc.  
 ("GCI")
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	1000	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ Samuel J. Palmisano  
 DATE  
 11/11/98