GANNETT CO INC /DE/

Form 4

November 19, 2002

FORM 4

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 A Miller Larry l			r Name an		ker or Trac C I'')	Person(s)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) Gannett Co., 1 7950 Jones Br	of F	Repo	. Identifica orting Perso tity (volun	on,		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 11/15/02	10% Owr X Officer Other (sp	Director			
McLean, VA 2						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individ (Check A <u>X</u> Form f Person Form f	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting			
(Cit	y) (State)	(Zip)		1	Table I N	Non-D	erivative (sposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if any	3. Tranaction Code (Instr.) Code		4. Securiti or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	ed of (Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								100	D		
Common Stock	11/15/02		A		154.778	A	\$75.1302	15,777.615	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan	
Common Stock								1,045.645 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect

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Security			Execution				Date						1	Beneficial
			,	Code			(Mealonth/Day/		Secui		` /			Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Sec	uriti	e¥ ear)		(Instr	: 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Aco	quire	d					Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A)	or						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dis	pose	d					Transaction(s)	Direct	
					of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(D)	
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					5)								(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount				
							Exer-cisable	tion		or				
								Date		Number				
										of				
										Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

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

By: /s/ Thomas L. Chapple Attorney-in-fact **Signature of Reporting Person November 19, 2002

Date

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