

GANNETT CO INC /DE/
Form 5
February 10, 2003

FORM 5

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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Martore Gracia C. (Last) (First) (Middle) Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive (Street) McLean, VA 22107		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	
		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year December 29, 2002	
				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/09/01		M4	5	A							
Common Stock	12/09/01		F4	5	D	\$68.22			2,973		D	
Common Stock									913.461 ⁽¹⁾		I	By 401(k) Plan

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Incentive Rights		12/09/01		M4	210		12/09/01	12/09/01	Common Stock	210		0	D	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	12/09/01		M4	205		Immed.		Common Stock	205				
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/21/01		A5	611.111		Immed.		Common Stock	611.111	\$67.50			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/20/02		A	554.510		Immed.		Common Stock	554.510	\$74.39	5,345.532	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This information is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2002.

By: /s/ **Gracia C. Martore**

February 10, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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