

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* <b>Mallary Richard A.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")</b>		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) <b>Senior Vice President/Gannett Television</b>	
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year <b>December 29, 2002</b>		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	
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			
Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive  (Street)  McLean, VA 22107  (City) (State) (Zip)					

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
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)			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			
Common Stock	01/04/02		G	150	D		429	D	
Common Stock							77.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock							1,801.813 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$65.95	05/07/01		A5	3,000		(3)	12/05/10	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	D	
Stock Incentive Rights		12/09/01		M4		200		12/09/01	Common Stock	200		0	D	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	12/09/01		M4	195			Immed.	Common Stock	195				
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/21/01		A5	444,444			Immed.	Common Stock	444,444	\$67.50			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	(4)		A	1,443,497			Immed.	Common Stock	1,443,497	(4)	4,362,630(5)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) These shares are held in the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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

(3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2001.

(4) Acquired on various dates between December 31, 2001 and August 29, 2002 pursuant to Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan, at prices ranging from \$69.2302 to \$77.68 per share.

(5) Prior Forms 4 and 5 reported shares held under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan in Table I, as Common Stock. These shares are now reported in Table II, Column 9 of this Form 5, as Phantom Stock.

By: /s/ **Richard A. Mallery**

**February 7, 2003**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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