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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). ______ 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Miller Larry (First) (Middle) (Last) Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive (Street) Virginia 22107 McLean ______ (City) (State) (Zip) ______ 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/Day/Year October 2, 2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

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(Check all applicab	le)							
[] Director [] 10% Owner [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)								
Executive Vice Preside	nt Operations a		ncial Officer		_			
7. Individual or Joint	=							
[X] Form filed by a			on					
Table I 1		ficially Owned		sed of,	=			
	2.	2.A Deemed		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or		
1. Title of Security	Transaction	Execution	(Instr. 8)		(A)	Price		
(Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)						
Common Stock								
	10/02/02	10/07/02	Р	49.314	А	\$74.31		
Common Stock	To 09/30/02							

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

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^{*} If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\left(b\right)\left(v\right)$.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	Price Trans of action Deriv- Date	Trans- action	/ (Month/	Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1.										Amount or
Derivative		(Month/					Date	Expira-		Number of
(Instr. 3)									Title	Shares
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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.

/s/ Larry F. Miller 10/09/02
------**Signature of Reporting Person Date

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to rule 101(b) (4) of Regulation S-T.