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FORM 5

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SUBJECT COMPANY

GANNETT CO INC /DE/

CIK: **39899** | IRS No.: **160442930** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **5** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-06961** | Film No.: **1521937**
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REPORTING OWNER

GASHO LAWRENCE P

CIK: **1039017**
Type: **5**

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ANNUAL 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).

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Gasho	Lawrence	P.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Gannett Co., Inc. 1100 Wilson Boulevard		

(Street)		
Arlington	Virginia	22234
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

December, 2000

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person 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)

Vice President/Financial Analysis

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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

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	Price (A) or (D)			
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock					37,659	D	
Common Stock					2,698.310	I	(1)
Common Stock					652.703	I	(2)
Common Stock					1,300	I	(3)

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* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of direct Benef- icial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$56.25	7/24/00	A	4,700	7/24/04	7/24/10	Common Stock	4,700	0	4,700	D
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$54.31	12/05/00	A	6,500	12/05/04	12/05/10	Common Stock	6,500	0	6,500	D

