

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 5

Annual statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

GANNETT CO INC /DE/

CIK: **39899** | IRS No.: **160442930** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stier Mary P.	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)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year December 29, 2002	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
(Street) McLean, VA 22107	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			

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

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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. Trans-Execution Date,	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect

Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		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				
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/21/ 01		A5	733.915		Immed.		Common Stock	733.915	\$67.50			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/20/ 02		A	681.472		Immed.		Common Stock	681.472	\$74.39	7,273.297 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

⁽¹⁾ 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/ **Mary P. Stier**

February 7, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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