

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Clapp Richard L.			Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")			☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Year			
Gannett Co., Inc.						December 29, 2002			
7950 Jones Branch Drive									
(Street)						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)			
McLean, VA 22107						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
						☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(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) (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)
Common Stock				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5,542	D	
Common Stock	03/19/02		I	344.563	D	\$77.85	990.789 ⁽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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Year		(Instr. 3 & 4)		Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/21/01		A5	666.667		Immed.		Common Stock	666.667	\$67.50		
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/20/02		A	561.231		Immed.		Common Stock	561.231	\$74.39	6,609.956 ⁽²⁾	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

(2) 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 L. Clapp**

February 4, 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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