

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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Walker Cecil 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. 7950 Jones Branch Drive						December 29, 2002			
(Street)						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)			
McLean, VA 22107						☒ former officer ☐			
(City) (State) (Zip)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
			☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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					(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/21/01		A5	1,962.963		Immed.		Common Stock	1,962.963	\$67.50	18,381.201⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This information is as of December 31, 2001, the date on which the reporting person ceased to be subject to Section 16. Prior Forms 4 and 5 reported transactions under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan in Table I, as transactions in Common Stock. These transactions are now reported in Table II, Column 9 of this Form 5, as transactions in Phantom Stock.

By: /s/ **Cecil L. Walker**

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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