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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

McCorkindale Douglas H.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive  
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(Street)

McLean Virginia 22107  
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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/Day/Year

October 15, 2002  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

- [ X ] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
 [ X ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

- [ X ] 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.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 2.A<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                        | Price   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------|---------|
|                                       |   |  | Code                                    | V | Amount   | or<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D) |         |
| Common Stock                          |   |  |   |   |  |                        |         |
| Common Stock                          | 09/13/02                                | 09/18/02   | P                                       |   | 610.783  | A                      | \$75.75 |
| Common Stock                          | 10/15/02                                | 10/18/02   | P                                       |   | 602.140  | A                      | \$76.81 |
| Common Stock                          |   |  |   |   |  |                        |         |
|                                       |   |  |   |   |  |                        |         |
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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.

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

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| 1.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>or<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3A.<br>Execut<br>ion<br>Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr.<br>8) | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>-----<br>(A) (D) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>-----<br>Date Expira-<br>tion<br>Date | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>-----<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares<br>Title |
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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 spouse and/or immediate family member of reporting person. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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| /s/Thomas L. Chapple, Attorney-in-fact | 10/22/02 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person        | Date     |

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal

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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.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of THOMAS L. CHAPPLE, BARBARA W. WALL AND TODD A. MAYMAN, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Gannett Co., Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of October, 2002.

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/s/Douglas H. McCorkindale  
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Signature

Douglas H. McCorkindale  
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Print Name

WITNESS: Jenny Albosta  
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Signature

Jenny Albosta  
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Print Name

10/22/02  
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Date