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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with
either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or
executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)
      Gannett Co., Inc.
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1 (b) IRS IDENT. NO.
      16-0442930
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1 (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.
      1-6961
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1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER
      7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22107
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      Street City State Zip Code
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1 (e) TELEPHONE NO.
      (703) 854-6000
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      Area Code Number
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2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

Larry F. Miller

2 (b) IRS IDENT. NO.

2 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER

Officer/Executive Vice President/Operations and Chief Financial Officer

2 (d) ADDRESS

c/o Gannett Co., Inc.
7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22107

Street City State Zip Code

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the IRS Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3(a) Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities Are To Be Offered or Each Market Maker Who Is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr 3(c))	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))
Common Stock	Tony Fagella Deutsche Bank Alex Brown 280 Park Ave., 3E New York, NY 10017		64,625	\$4,962,553.75	267,272,115

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| <p>1. (a) Name of Issuer.
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number.
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any.
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code.
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code.</p> <p>2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold.
(b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity.
(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g.,</p> | <p>3. (a) Title of the class of securities intended
(b) Name and address of each securities are intended
(c) Number of shares or other securities, give the aggregate
(d) Aggregate market value of a specified date with of this notice.
(e) Number of shares or other or if debt securities, t</p> |
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officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing).
 (d) Such person's address, including zip code.

as shown by the most recent statement of the issuer.
 (f) Approximate date on which the securities are intended to be sold.
 (g) Name of each securities issuer and the securities are intended to be sold.

TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired
Common Stock	on or after 11/04/02	Stock Option Exercise	Gannett Co., Inc.	64,625

INSTRUCTIONS:

- If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments, describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
- If within two years after the acquisition of securities the person for whose account the securities are to be sold had any short position or option to dispose of securities under paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish the following information with respect thereto.

TABLE II -- SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold
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Larry F. Miller	Common Stock	10/21/02	38,000
c/o Gannett Go., Inc.			
7950 Jones Branch Drive			
McLean, Virginia 22107			

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION: The person for whose account to which this notice relates are to be sold represents by signing this notice that he/she represents any material adverse information in respect of the current and prospective operations of the issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been disclosed.

11/04/02

DATE OF NOTICE

Todd TODD A. MAYMAN, as Attorney-in-

SIGNATURE

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.
 Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (see 18 U.S.C.ss.1001).