

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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Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Gasho Lawrence P.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")</b>			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) <b>Vice President/Financial Analysis</b>		
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Year <b>December 29, 2002</b>			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		
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)								
7950 Jones Branch Drive  (Street)  McLean, VA 22107  (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)			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			
Common Stock	10/18/01		G5 <sup>(1)</sup>	13,855	D				
Common Stock	12/09/01		M4	4	A				
Common Stock	12/09/01		F4	4	D		23,804 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/18/01		G5 <sup>(1)</sup>	13,855	A		13,855 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							1,300 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Daughter
Common Stock							803.270 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 (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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Incentive Rights		12/09/01		M4	180		12/09/01	12/09/01	Common Stock	180		0	D	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	12/09/01		M4	176		Immed.		Common Stock	176				
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/21/01		A5	223.839		Immed.		Common Stock	223.839	\$67.50			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	02/20/02		A	188.935		Immed.		Common Stock	188.935	\$74.39	3,357.283 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Gift to spouse, who shares reporting person's household.

(2) This information is as of August 29, 2002, the date on which the reporting person ceased being subject to Section 16.

(3) 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/ **Lawrence P. Gasho**

**February 4, 2003**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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