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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President/Gannett Television and President and General Manager of WUSA-TV

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

Table with 6 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), Amount, Price. Includes one row for Common Stock with 145 shares at \$68.22.

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction

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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 the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

/s/Ardyth R. Diercks

02/01/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal 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 procedure.

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.