### GANNETT CO INC /DE/

Form 4/A

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Person*  Feller Millice	Address of Repo			and Ticke Inc. ("GCI		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) Gannett Co., 7950 Jones B	(First) (M	3. I.R.S. Io Number of Reporti if an entity	ng P	erson,	1	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>October 2, 2002</b>			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President/Public Affairs				
										and Government Relations			
	(Street)					4	5. If Amendment,			7. Individual or Joint/Group			
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										One Repor	ting Person		
(City	Та	ble	I Non-De	ed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed	3. Trans	;-	4. Securitie	es Acq	uired	5. Amount of	6. 0	Owner-	7. Nature of		
Security	action	Execution	action Code (A) or Disposed			osed	of (D) Securities			p Form:	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	Date	Date Date, (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 & Code V Amount		& 5)		Beneficially Di		rect (D)	Beneficial				
	(Month/ Day/			(A)	Price	Owned Follow-	or I	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
	Year)	(Month/Day/				or		ing Reported	(Ins	str. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
		Year)	)		(D)		Transactions(s)						
								(Instr. 3 & 4)					

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(*************************************													
1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/ Day/	`	(Instr. 8)		Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3	ed	Year)		(Instr. 3 & 4)			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	10/2/02		A		22.375		(1)	_	Common Stock	22.375	\$74.31	6,950.322 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares of phantom stock are payable on various dates selected by the reporting person or as provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) The shares of phantom stock reported in Table II, Column 9 of this Form 4 were acquired under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan. Prior Forms 4 reported these shares in Table I, as Common Stock.

By: /s/ <u>Todd A. Mayman</u> Attorney-in-Fact February 7, 2003

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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