

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davidson Paul		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year September 12, 2001		4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")	
(Last) (First) (Middle) Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive (Street) McLean, VA 22107		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Executive/Newsquest Media Group	
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) September 20, 2001			
		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			
Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

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 5(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/30/09	Common Stock	13,000	\$71.5625	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/24/10	Common Stock	6,500	\$56.25	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/05/10	Common Stock	13,500	\$54.31	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/01/04(4)	09/01/04(4)	Common Stock	300	£32.24 GBP	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2000.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2001.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2001.
- (4) The option exercise date and expiration date may be deferred for up to six months under certain circumstances.

By: /s/ **Todd A. Mayman**
Attorney-in-Fact

January 13, 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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