

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

- Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended March 29, 1998 or
- Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-6961

GANNETT CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 16-0442930
(state or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1100 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22234
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(703) 284-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if
changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
Yes No

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00, as of March 29, 1998, was 284,429,699.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

EARNINGS SUMMARY

Operating income for the first quarter of 1998 rose \$27.4 million or 11%. Non-operating income for the quarter included a net pre-tax gain of \$306.5 million (\$183.6 million after tax) primarily from the disposition of the Company's five remaining radio stations and its alarm security business. Net income excluding the gain rose \$24.2 million or 18% for the quarter.

A presentation of earnings excluding the net non-operating gain follows.

	Earnings Summary Excluding 1998 Net Non-operating Gain		
	Quarter ended		% Inc
	Mar. 29, 1998	Mar 30, 1997	(Dec)
Operating income	\$ 288,243	\$ 260,820	10.5
Non-operating income (expense):			
Interest expense	(23,229)	(25,618)	(9.3)
Other	829	(5,088)	---
Total	(22,400)	(30,706)	(27.1)
Income before income taxes	265,843	230,114	15.5

Provision for income taxes	106,600	95,050	12.2
Net income	\$ 159,243	\$ 135,064	17.9
Net income per share-basic	\$0.56	\$0.48	16.7
Net income per share-diluted	\$0.56	\$0.48	16.7

Newspaper publishing earnings were up \$18.7 million or 9% for the quarter reflecting stronger advertising demand at the Company's local newspapers and a favorable comparison year to year at The Detroit News.

Broadcasting earnings were up \$8.6 million or 15% reflecting strong demand for TV advertising and improved results at most of the Company's television stations. Operating income for the Company's cable and security businesses rose \$.6 million or 4% for the quarter.

NEWSPAPERS

Reported newspaper publishing revenues rose \$110.6 million or 13% in the first quarter of 1998, which included a \$76.4 million or 13% gain in advertising revenues. This revenue increase includes the impact of newspaper publishing acquisitions in 1997.

The tables below provide, on a pro forma basis, details of newspaper ad revenue and linage and preprint distribution for the first quarter of 1998 and 1997:

Advertising revenue, in thousands of dollars (pro forma)

First Quarter	1998	1997	% Change
Local	\$206,882	\$204,129	1
National	116,345	109,225	7
Classified	247,126	224,006	10
Total Run-of-Press	570,353	537,360	6
Preprint and other advertising	99,189	90,969	9
Total ad revenue	\$669,542	\$628,329	7

Advertising linage, in thousands of inches (pro forma)

First Quarter	1998	1997	% Change
Local	7,859	7,786	1
National	668	667	--
Classified	9,762	8,917	9
Total Run-of-Press linage	18,289	17,370	5
Preprint distribution	1,677	1,549	8

Pro forma advertising revenues for the Company's newspapers rose 7% for the quarter. Local ad revenues and volume increased 1%, national ad revenues rose 7% with linage unchanged, and classified ad revenues increased 10% on a volume increase of 9%. Most of the Company's newspapers, including The Detroit News, recorded solid gains in revenues and volume. Classified gains were strongest in the employment and real estate categories.

Reported newspaper circulation revenues rose 9% for the quarter. Net paid daily circulation for the Company's local newspapers was up 1%, while Sunday circulation was unchanged. USA TODAY reported an average daily paid circulation of 2,226,443 in the ABC Publisher's statement for the 26 weeks ended March 29, 1998, a 3%

increase over the comparable period a year ago.

Operating costs for the newspaper segment increased \$91.8 million or 14% for the quarter due to higher newsprint prices and consumption. In total, newsprint expense increased 26% for the quarter. Newsprint consumption rose 12%, including consumption by recently acquired businesses. Newsprint prices in the second quarter of 1998 will continue to be higher compared to 1997.

Newspaper operating income increased \$18.7 million or 9% for the quarter reflecting strong advertising gains throughout the group, a favorable comparison year to year at The Detroit News and the impact of the October 1997 acquisition of New Jersey Press, Inc.

In early fiscal 1998, the Company sold its newspaper in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and contributed its newspaper in Saratoga Springs, New York, to the Gannett Foundation.

BROADCASTING

Early in the first quarter, the Company sold its five remaining radio stations, WGCI-AM/FM in Chicago, KHKS-FM in Dallas and KKBQ-AM/FM in Houston, and purchased two television stations, WCSH-TV (NBC) in Portland, Maine, and WLBZ-TV (NBC) in Bangor, Maine. For the first quarter of 1998, therefore, the Company's broadcasting operations reflect results of its 20 television stations.

Reported broadcast revenues increased \$10.1 million or 7% for the first quarter, while operating costs were up \$1.5 million or 2%. Pro forma local and national television ad revenues both increased 12% for the quarter.

Reported broadcast operating income rose \$8.6 million or 15% for the quarter. Continued strong growth in demand for TV advertising resulted in stronger earnings at most of the Company's television stations. The television group also benefitted from advertising related to the broadcast of the Super Bowl on its NBC-affiliated stations and advertising demand during the Winter Olympics at its CBS stations.

In April 1998, the Company purchased WLTX-TV (CBS) in Columbia, South Carolina. With the completion of this transaction, Gannett Broadcasting consists of 21 television stations reaching 16.6 percent of U.S. television homes. The television station acquisitions in Maine did not materially affect results of operations for the first quarter, and the acquisition of the South Carolina station will not materially affect results of operations for the second quarter.

CABLE AND SECURITY

Cable television and alarm security operating revenues rose \$2.5 million or 4% while operating expenses rose \$2.0 million or 4% for the quarter. Operating income for this segment rose \$.6 million or 4%.

In early March 1998, the Company sold its alarm security business, which affects operating results comparisons. Excluding the alarm security business, cable revenues rose \$4.8 million or 9% for the quarter, and cable operating expenses rose \$3.4 million or 9% for the quarter. Operating income from cable rose \$1.4 million or 12% for the quarter.

The number of basic cable subscribers at quarter end increased 3% and the number of pay subscribers increased 5%.

In December 1997, the Company announced an agreement to acquire cable systems in Kansas from Tele-Communications, Inc., in exchange for the Company's cable systems in suburban Chicago. This transaction is subject to regulatory approval and is expected to close in the third quarter.

NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE

Interest expense decreased \$2.4 million or 9% for the quarter reflecting the pay-down of long-term debt from operating cash flow and proceeds from the sale of certain businesses.

Non-operating income in the first quarter included a net pre-tax gain of \$306.5 million (\$183.6 million after tax) as discussed in the Earnings Summary above.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective income tax rate was 40.1% for the quarter versus 41.3% for the same quarter last year. The decrease in the effective tax rate reflects the diminished impact of the amortization of non-deductible intangible assets on expected higher earnings in 1998.

NET INCOME

Net income, excluding the \$183.6 million net non-operating after-tax gain discussed above, rose \$24.2 million or 18% for the quarter. Basic and diluted earnings per share, excluding the net non-operating gain, rose to \$0.56 from \$0.48, an increase of 17%. Net income, including the net non-operating gain, was \$342.9 million for the quarter. Basic earnings per share from net income were \$1.21, and diluted earnings per share from net income were \$1.20.

The weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding totaled 286,874,000 for the first quarter of 1998, compared to 284,320,000 for the first quarter of 1997. The weighted average number of basic shares outstanding totaled 284,215,000 in 1998 compared to 282,842,000 in 1997. The increase in the number of shares outstanding for the quarter is due mainly to the issuance of shares upon the exercise of stock options and the settlement of stock incentive rights.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's consolidated operating cash flow (defined as operating income plus depreciation and amortization of intangible assets) as reported in the accompanying Business Segment Information totaled \$367.7 million for the first quarter of 1998, compared with \$335.4 million in the first quarter of 1997, a 10% increase, reflecting strong overall operating results.

Capital expenditures for the quarter totaled \$33 million, compared to \$40 million in 1997. The Company's long-term debt was reduced by \$383 million in the quarter from operating cash flow and proceeds from the sale of businesses. The Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share or \$54 million, which was paid on April 1, 1998. The Company has also declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share payable on July 1, 1998.

At the end of the first quarter, the Company's marketable securities included \$142.1 million from proceeds on its first quarter sale of certain businesses. The Company expects to use these funds to repay its long-term debt in the second quarter.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

March 29, 1998 Dec. 28, 1997

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited, in thousands of dollars (except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended		% Inc
	Mar. 29, 1998	Mar. 30, 1997	(Dec)
Net Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper advertising	\$ 669,994	\$ 593,552	12.9
Newspaper circulation	254,079	233,370	8.9
Broadcasting	160,692	150,606	6.7
Cable & Security	64,062	61,546	4.1
Other	51,083	37,683	35.6
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Total	1,199,910	1,076,757	11.4
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Operating Expenses:			
Cost of sales and operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation	642,980	566,522	13.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	189,206	174,791	8.2
Depreciation	53,030	49,782	6.5
Amortization of intangible assets	26,451	24,842	6.5
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Total	911,667	815,937	11.7
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Operating income	288,243	260,820	10.5
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Non-operating income (expense):			
Interest expense	(23,229)	(25,618)	(9.3)
Other*	307,356	(5,088)	----
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Total	284,127	(30,706)	----
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Income before income taxes	572,370	230,114	148.7
Provision for income taxes	229,520	95,050	141.5
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Net income	\$ 342,850	\$ 135,064	153.8
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Net income per share - basic	\$1.21	\$0.48	152.1
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Net income per share - diluted	\$1.20	\$0.48	150.0
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Dividends per share	\$0.19	\$0.18	5.6
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* 1998 results include a net non-operating gain principally from the disposition of several businesses including Radio and Alarm Security. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operations for earnings summary excluding net non-operating gain.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	March 29, 1998	March 30, 1997
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 342,850	\$ 135,064
Adjustments to reconcile net income to operating cash flows:		
Depreciation	53,030	49,782
Amortization of intangibles	26,451	24,842
Deferred income taxes	56,122	(4,500)
Other, net	(248,416)	107,535
Net cash flow from operating activities	230,037	312,723
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(33,446)	(40,263)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(113,160)	
Change in other investments	(101,103)	(2,025)
Proceeds from sale of certain assets	567,556	864
Collection of long-term receivables	13,873	2,407
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	333,720	(39,017)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Payments of long-term debt	(382,605)	(219,999)
Dividends paid	(53,899)	(50,731)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	11,319	10,801
Net cash used for financing activities	(425,185)	(259,929)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	138,572	13,777
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	52,778	31,202
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at end of first quarter	\$ 191,350	\$ 44,979

BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

Gannett Co., Inc. and Subsidiaries

Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Quarter Ended		% Inc
	Mar. 29, 1998	Mar. 30, 1997	(Dec)
Operating Revenues:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 975,156	\$ 864,605	12.8
Broadcasting	160,692	150,606	6.7
Cable and Security	64,062	61,546	4.1
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Total	\$ 1,199,910	\$ 1,076,757	11.4
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Operating Income (net of depreciation and amortization):			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 225,919	\$ 207,194	9.0
Broadcasting	65,967	57,400	14.9
Cable and Security	13,916	13,365	4.1
Corporate	(17,559)	(17,139)	(2.5)
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Total	\$ 288,243	\$ 260,820	10.5
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Depreciation and Amortization:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 46,157	\$ 41,149	12.2
Broadcasting	14,955	14,812	1.0
Cable and Security	16,154	16,493	(2.1)
Corporate	2,215	2,170	2.1
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Total	\$ 79,481	\$ 74,624	6.5
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Operating Cash Flow:			
Newspaper publishing	\$ 272,076	\$ 248,343	9.6
Broadcasting	80,922	72,212	12.1
Cable and Security	30,070	29,858	0.7
Corporate	(15,344)	(14,969)	(2.5)
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Total	\$ 367,724	\$ 335,444	9.6
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NOTE:

Operating Cash Flow represents operating income for each of the Company's business segments plus related depreciation and amortization expense.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 29, 1998

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions for Form 10-Q and, therefore, do not include all information and footnotes which are normally included in Form 10-K and annual report to shareholders. The financial statements covering the 13 week period ended March 29, 1998, and the comparative period of 1997 reflect all adjustments which, in the opinion of the Company, are necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim periods.

2. Accounting Standards

In June 1997, Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" (SFAS 130) and SFAS 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," were issued. SFAS 130 is not currently applicable as the Company has no items of other comprehensive income in any period presented. SFAS 131 will be applied in the fourth quarter of 1998 and will not have any impact on the Company's reported financial position or results of operations.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securityholders

(a) The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Gannett Co., Inc. was held on April 28, 1998

(b) The following directors were elected at the meeting:

Stuart T.K. Ho Josephine P. Louis
Douglas H. McCorkindale

The following directors' term of office continued after the meeting:

John J. Curley Meredith A. Brokaw
Peter B. Clark Drew Lewis
Thomas A. Reynolds, Jr. Karen Hastie Williams

(c) (i) Three directors were re-elected to the Board of Directors. Tabulation of votes for each of the nominees is as follows:

	For	Withhold Authority
Stuart T.K. Ho	234,456,547	5,817,566
Josephine P. Louis	234,491,436	5,782,677
Douglas H. McCorkindale	234,843,834	5,430,278

(ii) The proposal to elect Price Waterhouse as the Company's independent auditors was approved. Tabulation of votes for the proposal is as follows:

	For	Against	Abstain
Election of Independent Auditors	239,044,427	697,853	531,833

(iii) The shareholder proposal to declassify the Board of Directors for the purpose of director elections was defeated. Tabulation of votes for the proposal is as follows:

	For	Against	Abstain
Shareholder Proposal	102,339,648	115,165,462	2,227,945

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits.
See Exhibit Index for list of exhibits filed with this report.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K.
None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GANNETT CO., INC.

Dated: May 13, 1998

/s/ George R. Gavagan

George R. Gavagan
Vice President and Controller

Dated: May 13, 1998

/s/ Thomas L. Chapple

Thomas L. Chapple
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit	Location
3-1	Second Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Gannett Co., Inc.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3-1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 1993 ("1993 Form 10-K"). Amendment incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3-1 to the 1993 Form 10-K.
3-2	By-laws of Gannett Co., Inc. (reflects all amendments through September 24, 1997)	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3-1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 28, 1997.
4-1	\$1,000,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-1 to the 1993 Form 10-K.
4-2	Amendment Number One to \$1,000,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-2 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 26, 1994.
4-3	Amendment Number Two to \$1,500,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-3 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995.
4-4	Amendment Number Three to \$3,000,000,000 Revolving Credit Agreement among Gannett Co., Inc. and the Banks named therein.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-4 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 1996.
4-5	Indenture dated as of March 1, 1983 between Gannett Co., Inc. and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-2 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 1985.
4-6	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 5, 1986 among Gannett Co., Inc., Citibank, N.A., as Trustee, and Sovran Bank, N.A., as Successor Trustee.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 8-K filed on November 9, 1986.
4-7	Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 1, 1995, among Gannett Co., Inc., NationsBank, N.A., as Trustee, and Crestar Bank, as Trustee.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 8-K filed on June 15, 1995.
4-8	Rights Plan.	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 8-K filed on May 23, 1990.
10-1	Employment Agreement dated December 7, 1992 between Gannett Co., Inc. and John J. Curley.*	Incorporated by reference to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 27, 1992 ("1992 Form 10-K").
10-2	Employment Agreement dated December 7, 1992 between Gannett Co., Inc. and Douglas H. McCorkindale.*	Incorporated by reference to the 1992 Form 10-K.
10-3	Gannett Co., Inc. 1978 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan*	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-3 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 1980. Amendment No. 1 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 20-1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended

December 27, 1981. Amendment No. 2 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-2 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 25, 1983. Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4-6 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 33-28413 filed on May 1, 1989. Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-8 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1989. Amendment No. 7 incorporated by reference to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-04459 filed on May 24, 1996. Amendment No. 8 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-3 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 1997. Amendment dated December 9, 1997, incorporated by reference to Gannett Co., Inc.'s 1997 Form 10-K.

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| 10-4 | Description of supplemental insurance benefits.* | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-4 to the 1993 Form 10-K. |
| 10-5 | Gannett Co., Inc. Supplemental Retirement Plan, as amended.* | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-8 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 27, 1986 ("1986 Form 10-K"). |
| 10-6 | Gannett Co., Inc. Retirement Plan for Directors.* | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-10 to the 1986 Form 10-K. 1991 Amendment incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-2 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 1991. Amendment to Gannett Co., Inc. Retirement Plan for Directors dated October 31, 1996, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-6 to the 1996 Form 10K. |
| 10-7 | Amended and Restated Gannett Co., Inc. 1987 Deferred Compensation Plan.* | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-1 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 1996. Amendment No. 5 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-2 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 1997. |
| 10-8 | Gannett Co., Inc. Transitional Compensation Plan.* | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10-13 to Gannett Co., Inc.'s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 1990. |
| 11 | Statement re computation of earnings per share. | Attached. |
| 27 | Financial Data Schedule | Attached. |

The Company agrees to furnish to the Commission, upon request, a copy of each agreement with respect to long-term debt not filed herewith in reliance upon the exemption from filing applicable to any series of debt which does not exceed 10% of the total consolidated assets of the Company.

* Asterisks identify management contracts, and compensatory plans or arrangements.

Calculation of Earnings Per Share

	Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	March 28, 1998	March 30, 1997
Basic earnings:		
Net income	\$342,850,000	\$135,064,000
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	284,215,000	282,842,000
Basic earnings per share	\$1.21	\$0.48
Diluted earnings:		
Net income	\$342,850,000	\$135,064,000
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	284,215,000	282,842,000
Dilutive effect of out- standing stock options and stock incentive rights	2,659,000	1,478,000
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, as adjusted	286,874,000	284,320,000
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.20	\$0.48

This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from the consolidated balance sheets and statements of income for Gannett Co., Inc. and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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	3-MOS	
	DEC-27-1998	
	DEC-29-1997	
	MAR-29-1998	
		36,585
		154,765
		570,937
		18,554
		119,876
		954,829
		3,628,692
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	DEC-30-1996	
	MAR-30-1997	
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