

GANNETT CO INC /DE/
Form 4
December 10, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)		
Martore Gracia C.			Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")				to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		
7950 Jones Branch Drive							December 8, 2002		
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
McLean, VA 22107							X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(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) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/02		M	5 A					
Common Stock	12/08/02		F	5 D	\$70.63	2,973	D		
Common Stock						913.461 ⁽¹⁾	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 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action of Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)				Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Incentive Rights		12/08/02		M			220	12/08/02	12/08/02	Common Stock	220		0	D	
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	12/08/02		M			215	Immed.		Common Stock	215		5,345.532 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2002.

(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 some of these shares in Table I, as Common Stock.

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

December 10, 2002
Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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