

GANNETT CO INC /DE/
Form 4
December 20, 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)		
Gavagan George R.			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)				☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive							4. Statement for Month/Day/Year December 17, 2002		
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
McLean, VA 22107							☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/17/02		G V	50 D					
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Common Stock						898.154 ⁽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)

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

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

December 20, 2002
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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