GANNETT CO INC /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* McCorkindale Douglas H.					me and Tio., Inc. ("G		Pε	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) Gannett Co., In 7950 Jones Brai	of Reporting Person,					atement for ath/Day/Year il 7, 2003	10 X	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
								hairman, Pr xecutive Off	esident and Chief cer_		
McLean, VA 22	(Street) 107						Date	Amendment, e of Original nth/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> Pe	Check Application Form filed be berson	y One Reporting y More than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able	e I Non-l	Derivat	ive Secu	rities Acquired, D	ispose	d of, or Bene	eficially Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8) Code	ode	4. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	d of (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								51	12,116	D	
Common Stock									874	I	By spouse(1)
Common Stock	4/7/03		I		12.1702	D	\$72.19		0(2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of		Date		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	De	rivat	(Meanth/Day/		Secui	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Sec	curiti	e ¥ear)		(Instr	: 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Ac	quire	d					Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A	or						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dis	pose	d					Transaction(s)	Direct	
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					5)								(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount				
							Exer-cisable	tion		or				
								Date		Number				
										of				
										Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ <u>Todd A. Mayman</u> Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person April 8, 2003

Date

**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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⁽¹⁾ The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

⁽²⁾ Between February 11, 2003 and April 7, 2003, the reporting person acquired 12.1702 shares of common stock under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.