

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Clark-Johnson	Susan		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
Gannett Co., Inc.		1100 Wilson Boulevard	
		(Street)	
Arlington	Virginia		22234
		(City)	(State)
		(City)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")  
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
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4. Statement for Month/Year

February, 2001  
 =====

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  
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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

[ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner

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[ X ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

Senior Group President/Pacific Newspaper Group

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[ X ] Form Filed by One Reporting Person

[ ] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/01	M	5,200	A	\$23.625
Common Stock	02/15/01	S	5,200	D	\$65.0511
Common Stock					
Common Stock	To 01/31/01				
Common Stock	To 01/31/01				
Common Stock	To 12/31/00				
Common Stock	To 12/31/00				

\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$23.625	02/15/01	M	5,200	12/13/97 12/13/01	Common Stock 5,200

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.
- (2) Held by the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
- (3) Held by spouse and/or immediate family member of reporting person. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

/s/Susan Clark-Johnson

3/9/01

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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

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