

GANNETT CO INC /DE/  
Form 4/A  
February 21, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Martore Gracia C.</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)							4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>October 2, 2002</b>		<b>Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer</b>
<b>Gannett Co., Inc.</b> <b>7950 Jones Branch Drive</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) <b>October 9, 2002</b>				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>McLean, VA 22107</b>			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>						
(City) (State) (Zip)			3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	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. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V							
<b>Phantom Stock</b>	<b>1-for-1</b>	<b>10/2/02</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>16.518</b>	<b>Immed.</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>16.518</b>	<b>\$74.31</b>	<b>5,130.827</b>	<b>D</b>

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares of phantom stock are payable on various dates selected by the reporting person or as provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

By: /s/ **Gracia C. Martore**

**February 21, 2003**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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