

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\*

Diercks	Ardyth	R.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Gannett Co., Inc.	1100 Wilson Boulevard	
	(Street)	
Arlington	Virginia	22234
(City)	(State)	(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

January, 2001

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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 Vice President/Gannett Television

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	01/15/01	S	259	D	\$62.5625
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)

