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	FORM 4			
STATEM	ENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFI	CIAL OWNERSHIP		
Section 17(a) of		rities Exchange Act of 1934, ng Company Act of 1935 or Company Act of 1940		
	o longer subject of Sect tinue. See Instruction 1	ion 16. Form 4 or Form 5 (b).		
1. Name and Address of R	eporting Person*			
McCorkindale	Douglas	н.		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
Gannett Co., Inc.	7950 Jones Bran	nch Drive		
	(Street)			
McLean	Virginia	22107		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
2. Issuer Name and Ticke	er or Trading Symbol			
Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")			
3. IRS or Social Securit	y Number of Reporting Pe	erson (Voluntary)		
4. Statement for Month/Y	ear			
November, 2001				
5. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)			

Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

<pre>[X] Director [X] Officer (give title below)</pre>	er specify below)					
Chairman, President and CEO						
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applical	======== ble line)		==		
[X] Form filed by one Reporting P [] Form filed by more than one R		on				
Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	Securities Accidentally Owned		sed of,	==		
	2.	Code	4. Securities Acc Disposed of (I)) and 5) 	(A) or	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	(Instr. 8) Code V	- Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock			45,000			
Common Stock	11/06/01	S	45,000	D	\$65.1415	
Common Stock						
	11/07/01	S	40,000	D	\$65.3882	
	11/08/01	М	50,000	А	\$27.75	
	11/08/01	S	50,000	D	\$66.3230	
Common Stock		М		А	\$27.75	
Common Stock	11/09/01	S	40,000	D	\$67.2313	
Common Stock	To 10/31/01					
Common Stock	To 09/30/01					
Common Stock						

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

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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)	Secur- Day/	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
		action	ction Code ate (Instr. Month/ 8) ay/	of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)			Amount	
		(Month/ Day/			Date Exer- cisable	tion	Title	Number of	
Stock Options	\$27.75	11/06/01	. M		45,000	12/14/9	7 12/14/01	l Common Stock	45,000
Stock Options	\$27.75	11/07/0	 1 M		40,000	12/14/9	7 12/14/01	l Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options	\$27.75	11/08/0	 1 M		50,000	12/14/9	7 12/14/01	l Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$27.75	11/09/01	 М		40,000	12/14/9	7 12/14/01	l Common Stock	40,000

^{*} If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)$.

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/Douglas H. McCorkindale 11/28/01 ------**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to ruke 101(b)(4) of Regulatiob S-T.

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