GANNETT CO INC /DE/ Form 3 March 21, 2001

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U.S.	SECURITIES AND Washington,	EXCHANGE COMMISSION O.C. 20549	
	FORM	3	
INITIAL STATEM	MENT OF BENEFICI	AL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES	
Section 17(a) of th	e Public Utilit	e Securities Exchange Act of y Holding Company Act of 1935 tment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Rep	oorting Person*		
Munn S	Stephen	P.	
(Last) (F	'irst)	(Middle)	
Gannett Co., Inc.	1100 Wil	son Boulevard	
	(Stre	 et)	
Arlington	Virginia	22234	
(City)	(Stat	e) (Zip)
2. Date of Event Requiring 3/13/01	statement (Mon	 Lh/Day/Year)	
3. IRS or Social Security	Number of Repor	eing Person (Voluntary)	
4. Issuer Name and Ticker Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI"			
5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable)	ng Person to Is	======================================	=======
[X] Director [] Officer (give t	itle below)	[] 10% Owner [] Other (specify	below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Mo			
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing			
[X] Form Filed by One Reporting	Person		
[] Form Filed by More than One	Reporting Person		
	e Securities Beneficially	Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.
Common Stock	1,000	D	

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

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)								
		 Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conv		
 Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 	(Month Date Exer-	n/Day/Year) Expira- tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	sion Exerc Price Deriv Secur			
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Expla	nation of Response:	s:						
/s/St	ephen P. Munn				1/01			
	**Signature of Rep		rson	I	 Date			
**	Intentional misstar Violations.	tements or	omissions of fa	cts constitute Fed	deral Criminal			
	See 18 U.S.C. 1001	and 15 U.S	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 procedure.						
	Alternatively,	this form	n is permitted	to be submitte	ed to the			

Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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