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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF 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

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). ______ 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Millicent A. Feller (First) (Middle) (Last) Gannett Co., Inc. 7950 Jones Branch Drive (Street) 22107 McLean Virginia ______ (City) (State) (Zip) ______ 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI") ______ 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) ______ 4. Statement for Month/Year October, 2001 ______ 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) ______ 6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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<pre>[] Director [X] Officer (give title below)</pre>					
Senior Vice President/Public Affairs	and Governmer	nt Relations			
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) [X] Form filed by one Reporting [] Form filed by more than one		son	:======	=	
Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	=				
	2.	3.	4. Securities Acqu Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar) nd 5)	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date	Transaction	Amount	(A)	
Common Stock	10/09/01		1,000		
	10/09/01	S	1,000	D	\$60.4620
Common Stock	10/16/01	M	1,000	A	\$32.00
	10/16/01	S		D	\$66.4200
Common Stock	To 09/30/01				
Common Stock	To 06/30/01				
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Trans- action Code (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	of Deriv- ative Secur-								Amount or
						Date Expira- Exer- tion cisable Date	Title	Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$32.00	10/09/01	M		1,000	12/12/99	12/12/03	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options	\$32.00	10/16/01	M		1,000	12/12/99	12/12/03	Common Stock	1,000
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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.

/s/Millicent A. Feller 11/06/01

**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 procedure.

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