

Edgar Filing: GANNETT CO INC /DE/ - Form 4

(Check all applicable)

- Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

- 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)	2.A Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	
Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/02/02	10/07/02	P		29.983	A	\$74.31
Common Stock	To 06/30/02						
Common Stock	To 12/31/01						

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

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

Edgar Filing: GANNETT CO INC /DE/ - Form 4

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Execut ion Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares

=====

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 the trustee of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota.

/s/Thomas L. Chapple 10/09/02

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Edgar Filing: GANNETT CO INC /DE/ - Form 4

** 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 rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.