GANNETT CO INC /DE/

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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ad  Miller Larry F.	-			me and Tic		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)  Gannett Co., In 7950 Jones Brai	of Reporting Person,					Statement for onth/Day/Year arch 14, 2003	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
									Executive Vice President/Operations		
	(Street)						If Amendment, ate of Original	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
McLean, VA 22						Ionth/Day/Year)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than On Reporting Person				
(City)	T	`able	e I Non-I	)erivat	osed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date,	action Code (A) or Dispose (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Code V Amount (A)		posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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

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## FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Natur
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirec
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficia
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownershi
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	Disposed of				Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		(D)				Transaction(s)	Direct	
									(Instr. 4)	(D)	
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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					(Instr. 3, & 5)	4							or Indirect	
			Code	V	(A)	` ′	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
nantom ock	1-for-1	3/14/03	A		200.895		Immed.		Common Stock	200.895	\$70.94	16,193.609	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Todd A. Mayman Attorney-in-Fact March 18, 2003
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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