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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT 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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

|                   |                       |          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Clark-Johnson     | Susan                 |          |
| -----             | -----                 | -----    |
| (Last)            | (First)               | (Middle) |
| Gannett Co., Inc. | 1100 Wilson Boulevard |          |
| -----             | -----                 | -----    |
|                   | (Street)              |          |
| Arlington         | Virginia              | 22234    |
| -----             | -----                 | -----    |
| (City)            | (State)               | (Zip)    |

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gannett Co., Inc. ("GCI")  
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

February, 2001  
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  
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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner

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☒ Officer (give title below)

☐ Other (specify below)

Senior Group President/Pacific Newspaper Group

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.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                                       |                                         |                                         | Amount                                                                     | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price     |
| Common Stock                          | 02/15/01                                | M                                       | 5,200                                                                      | A                | \$23.625  |
| Common Stock                          | 02/15/01                                | S                                       | 5,200                                                                      | D                | \$65.0511 |
| Common Stock                          |                                         |                                         |                                                                            |                  |           |
| Common Stock                          | To 01/31/01                             |                                         |                                                                            |                  |           |
| Common Stock                          | To 01/31/01                             |                                         |                                                                            |                  |           |
| Common Stock                          | To 12/31/00                             |                                         |                                                                            |                  |           |
| Common Stock                          | To 12/31/00                             |                                         |                                                                            |                  |           |
|                                       |                                         |                                         |                                                                            |                  |           |
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v)

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)

| 1.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>or<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr.<br>8) | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>-----<br>(A) (D) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>-----<br>Date Expira-<br>tion<br>Exer- tion<br>cisable Date | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>-----<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -----                                                  | -----                                                                                           | -----                                                      | -----                                           | -----                                                                                                                              | -----                                                                                                                               | -----                                                                                                                        |
| Stock Option                                           | \$23.625                                                                                        | 02/15/01                                                   | M                                               | 5,200                                                                                                                              | 12/13/97 12/13/01                                                                                                                   | Common<br>Stock 5,200                                                                                                        |

### 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/ Susan Clark-Johnson

3/9/01

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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.

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