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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

- Director  10% Owner  
 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. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
			Amount	(A) or (D) Price
Common Stock				
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\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction

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4(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 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)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	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) ----- Exer-      Expira- cisable      tion Date      Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$56.25	7/24/00	A	17,500	7/24/04	7/24/10	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$54.31	12/05/00	A	30,000	12/05/04	12/05/10	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$56.25	7/24/00	A	2,350	7/24/04	7/24/10	Common Stock	2,350
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$54.31	12/05/00	A	3,500	12/05/04	12/05/10	Common Stock	3,500

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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.
- (3) Held by spouse and/or immediate family member of reporting person. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

/s/Susan Clark-Johnson

2/05/01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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.

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.