

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K/A  
July 03, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K/A  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 12, 2008  
THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Ohio

0-16914

31-1223339

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

312 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

45202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 977-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

In our current report on Form 8-K dated June 12, 2008 (the Original Report ), we stated incorrectly the number of Class A Common Shares reserved for issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The Original Report stated that there were 800,000 shares reserved under the Plan; there are actually 1,200,000 shares reserved under the Plan after giving effect to the amendment to the Plan (disclosed in the Original Report) to reserve an additional 200,000 shares for issuance under the Plan.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

BY: /s/ Douglas F. Lyons

Douglas F. Lyons

Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 3, 2008