

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 5, 2009**

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-16914  
(Commission  
File Number)

31-1223339  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

45202  
(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**

**Form of Award Agreement**

On March 5, 2009, the board of directors of the Company approved a form of restricted share unit ( RSU ) agreement for the president and CEO of the company. Also on March 5, 2009, the compensation committee of the board of directors of the Company approved the same RSU form of agreement for the Company s executive officers. An RSU represents the right to receive one Class A Common share of the Company. RSU grants are made pursuant to the Company s Long-Term Incentive Plan which has been previously filed with the SEC. A copy of the Employee Restricted Stock Unit form of Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.79.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Exhibit No. Incorporated</b>
10.79	Employee Restricted Stock Unit Agreement	10.79

**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

Dated: March 9, 2009