

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2006  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 26, 2006

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**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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 8.0 1 Other Events**

On September 26, 2006, we reached an agreement to sell our five Shop At Home-affiliated broadcast television stations to Multicultural Television Broadcasting LLC for \$170 million. The transaction is expected to be completed over the next nine months pending license transfers and other approvals by the Federal Communications Commission.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Item</b>             |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.01                     | Press release dated September 26, 2006 |

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**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/ Anatolio B. Cruz III  
Anatolio B. Cruz III  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: September 27, 2006