

E.W. SCRIPPS Co  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCRIPPS EDWARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MIRAMAR SERVICES,  
 INC., 250 GRANDVIEW AVE.,  
 SUITE 400

(Street)

FT. MITCHELL, KY 41017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 E.W. SCRIPPS Co [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/11/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 10,661  | A  | \$ 8.78                           |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per       |                                      |  |                                |   | 662,593 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By GRAT                           |

share

Common  
Voting  
Shares,  
\$.01 par  
value per  
share

617,316 <sup>(1)</sup> I By GRAT

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                          |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                    | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option                                     | \$ 8.78  | 03/11/2016                           |  | M                              | 10,661  | 05/04/2007   | 05/03/2016  | Class A<br>Common Shares | 10,661                     |
| Option                                     | \$ 8.14  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/26/2008   | 04/25/2017  | Class A<br>Common Shares | 10,661                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCRIPPS EDWARD W<br>C/O MIRAMAR SERVICES, INC.<br>250 GRANDVIEW AVE., SUITE 400<br>FT. MITCHELL, KY 41017 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy Tunney Ward on behalf of Miramar Services, Inc. as Attorney-In-Fact for Edward W. Scripps, Jr.

03/14/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned, but were contributed on September 4, 2015, to a grantor-retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is trustee.

### Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have shared voting power with respect to more than 10% of the Class A Common Shares.

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