

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 17, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the launch of an offering of \$400 million of new senior unsecured notes. The private placement is subject to market conditions and is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form 8-K and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Press release dated April 17, 2017 |
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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/ Douglas F. Lyons
Douglas F. Lyons
Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: April 17, 2017