# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lawlor Brian G. |   |            |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ] |   |              |                          |   |  |                               |                              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  |  |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|------------|--|--|---|---|--------------|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |            |  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017 |              |                          |   |  |                               |                              |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP/Broadcast              |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |            |  |  | _ 4.1   | If Ame  | endment,     | Date                     | of Original   | Filed  | (Month/Da                     |                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                  |  |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) CINCIN   | Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          |   |  |                               |                              |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | City) (State) (Zip)   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          |   |  |                               |                              |  |  | Person   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tal        | ole I - Nor  | n-Deriv                                    | vativ   | e Se  | curitie      | s Ac                     | quired,   | Disp   | osed o                        | of, or Be                    | neficia  | lly Owned  | ĺ  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |            | Date   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |              | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                               |                              | Benefici<br>Owned F  | es<br>ally<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                        | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |  |  |
|   |   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          | Code  | v  | Amount                        | (A) or (D)                   | Price  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)  |                                 |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share          |   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          |   |  |                               |                              |  | 80   | 80,360   |                                 | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share           |   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          |   |  |                               |                              |  | 0  |  | D                               |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |            | Table II -   |  |   |   |              |                          |   |  |                               | or Bene<br>ble secu          |  | y Owned  |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date,                                      | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  | ction   | 5. Number of |                          | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |  | able and 7. Title of Security |                              | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Inderlying<br>Derivative Security<br>Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy                  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |            |  |  | Code  | v   | (A)          | (D)                      | Date<br>Exercisab                                     |  | kpiration<br>ate              | Title                        | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares   | r  |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                              | (1)   | 03/14/2017 |  |  | A   |   | 25,473       |                          | 03/01/201   | 8 03   | 3/01/2021                     | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | 25,47  | 3 \$0.00   | 25,473   | (1)                             | D  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                              | (2)   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          | 03/09/201   | 5 03   | 3/09/2018                     | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | 3,192  | !  | 3,192 <sup>0</sup>   | (2)                             | D  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                              | (3)   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          | 03/09/201   | 6 03   | 3/09/2019                     | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | 8,662  | !  | 8,662 <sup>0</sup>   | (3)                             | D  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                              | (4)   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          | 03/09/201   | 7 03   | 3/09/2020                     | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | 13,98  | 3  | 13,983   | (4)                             | D  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                       | (5)   |            |  |  |   |   |              |                          | 11/08/201   | 7   11   | /08/2018                      | Restricted<br>Stock          | 73,51  | 7  | 73,517   | (5)                             | D  |  |  |  |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. A portion of the award is performanced based. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 2. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2018. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 3. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2018 and 2019. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 4. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 5. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2017 and 2018. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

# Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-03/16/2017 in-fact for Brian G. Lawlor

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- \* 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).

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