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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | Instruction 1(b). | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAYDEN JOHN W</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E.W. SCRIPPS Co [SSP] | | | | | | | | | | of Reporting able) r | g Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| (Last) 312 WAI | ` | irst) EET, 28TH FLC | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s below) | | . , |
| (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 | | | | | | If Ame | endment, I | Date (| of Original | Filed | (Month/Da | 6. Inc Line) X | , | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Noi | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curities | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed o | of, or Bo | nefi | cially | Owned | | | | |
| Da | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (i | Transaction Dispo | | urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Securitie Beneficia Owned F | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | Code V | | ınt (A) or (D) | | rice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (11150.4) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 56,918 | | | D | | |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | D | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | uired, D , option | | | | | | Owned | | | | , |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | ate, Transact Code (In: | | | 5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and | ve es d ed nstr. | Expiration | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | | nd Amo ties ng e Secu nd 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ve es ially ng ed etion(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 03/31/2017 | | | J | | 885.24 | | (1) | | (1) | Class A Commor | 885 | 5.24 | \$23.44 | 78,572.9 | 9(1) | D | |
| Restricted | (2) | | | | | | | | 05/02/201 | | =/02/2017 | Restricted | 1 49 | 226 | | 4.026 | (2) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund. Under this plan, fees are allocated to a phantom shares account based on the fair market value of the company's Class A Common Shares on the last trading day of each preceding quarter. Balances are paid in either shares or cash at the time a director leaves the Board.
- 2. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2017. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

Remarks:

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/s/ William Appleton, Attorney- 04/03/2017 in-fact for John W. Hayden

** Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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