# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |             |          |  |                   |   |                               |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|----------|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (City)   | (State)     | (Zip)    |  |                   | Person  |                               |  |  |  |  |
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| (Street)   |             |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 312 WALNUT S   | STREET, 28T | H FLOOR  |  |                   |   |                               |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/30/2018                       |                   | Officer (give title below)                                  | Other (specify below)         |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Addres <u>HAYDEN JO</u>  | 1 0         | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>E.W. SCRIPPS Co</u> [ SSP ] |                   | tionship of Reporting Per<br>all applicable)<br>Director    | son(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Dis<br>Code (Instr.  |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
|  |   | Code         V         Amount         (A) or<br>(D)         Price         Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  | ( |  |   |   |   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |   |  |  |  |   |  | 65,042  | D   |   |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  |   |  |  |  |   |  | 0   | D   |   |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Derivative            |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 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>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)   | 09/30/2018                                 |   | J                            |   | 251.62 <sup>(2)</sup> |     | (1)  | (1)                | Class A<br>Common  | 251.62 <sup>(2)</sup>            | \$16.5  | 83,288.16 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   |  |   |                              |   |                       |     | 05/10/2019   | 05/10/2019         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | 6,471                            |   | 6,471 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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 quarter. Balances are paid in either shares or cash at the time a director leaves the Board

2. Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, at the end of each calendar quarter, the number of shares credited to a Phantom Stock Account shall be increased by any dividends paid on shares during that calendar quarter.

3. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2019. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-10/02/2018 in-fact for John W. Hayden

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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