
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 25, 2011

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Ohio</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>0-16914</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>31-1223339</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>312 Walnut Street</u> <u>Cincinnati, Ohio</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>45202</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(513) 977-3000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

The E.W. Scripps Company filed the attached press release today relating to the cessation of employment of Mark G. Contreras — Senior Vice President/Newspaper Division — on May 25, 2011. Mr. Contreras is eligible for payments and benefits under the company’s Executive Severance Plan, which is described in the company’s 2011 proxy statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Exhibit No. Incorporated</u>
99.1	Press release	99.1

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

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Dated: May 27, 2011



News Release

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Scripps announces change in newspaper leadership

For immediate release

(NYSE: SSP)

May 27, 2011

CINCINNATI — The E.W. Scripps Company announced today that Mark G. Contreras is no longer serving as the senior vice president of its newspaper division. He had held that position since January 2005.

Effective immediately, Rich Boehne, the president and chief executive officer of the company, will serve as the acting head of the newspaper division until a permanent executive is named to run the company's group of daily newspapers in 13 markets. The company expects to provide an update on the division's succession plans in the near future.

"Mark Contreras led our newspapers through one of the most challenging periods in news industry history, and we deeply appreciate his service," said Boehne. "Much remains to be done as these important local businesses and community assets transition to serving customers in many different formats. But, with a strong financial position and an unwavering commitment to public service to back them up, I have complete confidence that the talented and dedicated professionals at our newspapers are taking all the right steps to ensure a long and successful future."

About Scripps

The E.W. Scripps Company is a diverse media enterprise with interests in television stations, newspapers, local news and information Web sites, and syndication of news features and comics. For a full listing of Scripps media companies and their associated Web sites, visit <http://www.scripps.com/>.

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