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Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |                           | of Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940                     |   |
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| 1. Name and Address of Report<br>Lyons Douglas F | rting Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>E.W. SCRIPPS Co</u> [ SSP ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |
| (Last) (First)<br>312 WALNUT STREET              | (Middle)                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/09/2021             | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)<br>SVP, Fin. Strat.& Special Proj  |
| (Street)<br>CINCINNATI OH<br>(City) (State)      | 45202<br>(Zip)            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Date Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                            |              | 5. Amount of<br>Securities | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect |           |   |   |                                       |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | (Month/Day/Year)  | if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. |                            |                              |                          |           | Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                            | Code         | v                          | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D)            | Price     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)          |   | (1130.4)                              |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 11/09/2021  |                            | s            |                            | 9,458                        | D                        | \$20.9172 | 0   | 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) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>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)<br>(Instr. 4) | 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<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   |  |   |                              |   |     |     | 03/01/2019                                     | 03/01/2022         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 4,622                                  |   | 4,622 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (2)   |  |   |                              |   |     |     | 03/01/2020                                     | 03/01/2023         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 9,208                                  |   | 9,208 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   |  |   |                              |   |     |     | 03/01/2021                                     | 03/01/2024         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 16,575                                 |   | 16,575 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (4)   |  |   |                              |   |     |     | 03/01/2022                                     | 03/01/2025         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 7,602                                  |   | 7,602 <sup>(4)</sup>   | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2022. 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 equal parts in 2022 and 2023. 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 2022, 2023, and 2024. 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 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

### **Remarks:**

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Douglas F. 11/10/2021 Lyons Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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