FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Ballance McCab  | Requiring S<br>(Month/Day | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2021  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ] |                    |  |  |   |      |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) C/O MIRAMAR SE 250 GRANDVIEW  (Street) FT MITCHELL  (City) (State)                                  |                           | -  |                    | 4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title below) | X 10% (                                | Owner<br>(specify   | File | ndividual or Joueck Applicable Form filed Person         | pint/Group Filing<br>e Line)<br>by One Reporting<br>by More than One |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |                           |  |                    |  |  |   |      |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |                           |  |                    | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr.<br>4)                                      | Form:<br>(D) or I                      | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |      | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. 5) |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share   |                           |  |                    | 0  | D                                      |   |      |  |  |  |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  |                           |  |                    | 500  |  | I   |      | By Trust   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                           |  |                    |  |  |   |      |  |  |  |
| Ex   |                           | 2. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Day/<br>(Month/Day/  | ate                | 3. Title and Amount of S<br>Underlying Derivative S<br>(Instr. 4)                                |  | curity Convers  |      | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                                 | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr.<br>5)       |  |
|  |                           | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                |      | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)              |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

#### Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have shared voting power with respect to more than 10% of the Class A Common Shares of the Issuer (due solely to the convertibility of Common Voting Shares of the Company into Class A Common Shares on a share-for-share basis) due to the voting provisions of the Second Amended and Restated Scripps Family Agreement dated March 26, 2021, to which the reporting person is a party.

/s/ Tracy Tunney Ward on behalf of Miramar

Services, Inc. as Attorney- 05/04/2021

in-Fact for McCabe A.

**Ballance** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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The undersigned hereby agrees, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that a Joint Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and any amendment thereto be filed on behalf of each signatory to the Second Amended & Restated Scripps Family Agreement, dated March 26, 2021, in respect of the Class A Common Shares of The E. W. Scripps Company ("EWSCO").

Know all by these present, that the undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint Miramar Services, Inc., Janet A. Spreen, Samuel Toth, Charlotte Pasiadis and Tracy T. Ward, and each of them, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to do any and all things, and execute any or all instruments which, after the advice of counsel, said attorneys and agents may deem necessary and advisable to enable the undersigned to comply with the Exchange Act and any rules and regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with the Scripps Family Agreement among the undersigned, EWSCO and certain other parties, including specifically, but without limitation thereof, power of attorney to sign the undersigned's name to a Form ID, Schedule 13D or 13G and any amendments thereto, or a Form 144, Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 and any amendments thereto, to be filed with the SEC in respect of the shares of capital stock of EWSCO; and the undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that any of said attorneys and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Executed on this 26th day of April, 2021.

/s/ McCabe A. Ballance Name: McCabe A. Ballance