# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Appleton William					2. <u>E</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FL.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2020							7	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and General Counsel						
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date				sactio			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4)				(A) or	5. Amount of 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		Form:	Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				03/0	01/2020				C <sup>(1)</sup>		22,586	6 A	\$11.9	160,	160,117		D		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 03/0				)1/20	1/2020		F <sup>(2)</sup>		9,488	D	\$11.9	150,	629	D					
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share												(	)		D				
			Table II -									or Benef ole secur		Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction 3A. Deemed Execution D		4. Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e of Securities		Amount es Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2020			С			5,434	03/01/20	18	03/01/2021	Restricted Stock Units	5,434	\$11.9	5,434	1	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2020			С			9,242	03/01/20	19	03/01/2022	Restricted Stock Units	9,242	\$11.9	18,48	6	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/28/2020			A		14,064		03/01/20	20	03/01/2023	Restricted Stock Units	14,064	\$11.9	31,64	3	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2020			С			7,910	03/01/20	20	03/01/2023	Restricted Stock Units	7,910	\$11.9	23,73	3	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(4)			T					03/09/20	17	03/09/2020	Restricted Stock Units	3,602		3,602	2	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- 2. The terms of this long-term incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- 3. Since the Company exceeded performance goals, additional restricted stock units were credited. This restricted stock award will vest in equal parts in 2021, 2022 and 2023. 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 2020. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

#### Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton

03/03/2020

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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