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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Wolfzorn, E. John		2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)						
			The E. W. Scripps Company (SSP)	-							
	312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor	4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/02	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year						
(Street)		6.	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
Cincinnati, OH 45202			O Director O 10% Owner								
	(City) (State) (Zip)		☑ Officer (<i>give title below</i>)		o Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
			O Other (specify below)								
			Vice President and Treasurer								

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).

			Table I — Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities Ac	qui	red, Dispos	sed o	f, or B	ene	ficially Owned				
1.	Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac (Instr. 8)		4.	Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)		5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						
	Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	11/25/02		G	V		50	D			650		D		
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	Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share										None				
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Fitle of Derivative Security Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	<u>.</u>	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on	5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
							Code	v			(A)	(D)	
Option	\$34.50		1/10/97				A	V			1		
Option	\$47.22		1/15/98				A	V			1		
Option	\$47.31		1/19/99				A	V			1		
Option	\$49.00		1/24/00				A	V			1		
Option	\$64.25		1/25/01				A	V			1		
Option	\$75.11		2/20/02				A	V			1		
Phantom Stock	\$70.25		9/30/02				J	V			1		
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Date Exercisable and Title and Amount 9. Number of Derivative Ownership Form of 8. Price of Nature of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Indirect Beneficial of Underlying Securities Derivative **Securities Beneficially Owned** (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Date Expiration Exercisable Date Title Shares Class A 1/10/98 1/9/07 2,000 D Common Class A 1/15/99 1/14/08 Common 5,200 D Class A 1/19/00 1/18/09 5,200 D Common Class A 1/24/01 1/23/10 Common 6,000 D Class A 1/25/02 1/24/11 Common 5,000 D Class A 2/20/03 2/19/12 Common 7,500 D

Explanation of Responses:

Class A

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* - Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Phantom Stock Plan for Senior Officers and Selected Executives, executives may defer all or a portion of the payments which become payable under the Annual Executive Bonus Plan into a phantom stock fund. Dividends are credited quarterly and converted into phantom shares. The balance at 9/30/02 is 2,918.08.

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/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for E. John Wolfzorn	11/26/02
**Signature of Reporting Person	 Date

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.