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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) Galloway, David A.	2	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The E. W. Scripps Company (SSP)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor	4	Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 1/9/03	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
	(Street)	6	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Cincinnati, OH 45202		☑ Director 0 10% Owner						
	(City) (State) (Zip)		<ul><li>Officer (give title below)</li><li>Other (specify below)</li></ul>	-	O Form filed by More than One 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).

•	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.						Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trai	nsaction Code r. 8)	Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)	d (A)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Cod	e V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price											
	Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share		1/9/03		P	V	1,000	A	\$80.186		1,000		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)

1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ity Price of Derivative		3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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		\$77.61		11/21/02				A	V		1		
						Pa	ge 3							

				Table II —					l, Disposed of, or Beneficially O ts, options, convertible securition		— Continued		
6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative		Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
	11/21/03	11/20/12		Class A Common	2,500				1		D		
Ex	planation of 1	Responses:											
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				**Sigr	nature of Rep	orti	ng Person			ate			

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

<sup>\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).