FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HAYDEN JOHN W |   |                          |  |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ] |  |      |              |  |   |        |   |   | (Che                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|---------|---|--|------|--------------|--|---|--------|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|--|----------|--|---|--|
| ——————————————————————————————————————                  |   |                          |  |         |   | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                          |      |              |  |   |        |   |   |                        |   | give title  |   | 10% Ow<br>Other (s |  |          |  |   |  |
| (Last) 312 WAI  | `   | First)<br>LEET, 28TH FLC | (Middle)<br>OOR                                      |         | 05/06/2019  |  |      |              |  |   |        |   |   | below)                 |   |   | below)  |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| (Street)  |   |                          |  |         |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |      |              |  |   |        |   |   |                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| CINCIN  | NATI C  | Н                        | 45202  |         |   |  |      |              |  |   |        | )   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting                                      |                        |   |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (5  | State)                   | (Zip)  |         |   |  |      |              |  |   |        |   |   |                        | Person  |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
|   |   | Та                       | ble I - Non  | -Deriva | tive S  | ecurit   | ties | Acqı         | uired,   | Disp  | osed   | l of, or  | Benef   | icially                | Owned   |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| Date  |   |                          | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D                        |         | Execu<br>if any   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year             |      | Code (Instr  |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) |        |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)       |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
|   |   |                          |  |         |   |  |      |              |  | v   | Amou   | ınt (   |   |                        |   |   |   | A) or<br>D)        | Price  |          |  |   |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share        |   |                          |  |         |   |  |      |              |  |   |        |   |   | 65,042                 |   |   | D   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share         |   |                          |  |         |   |  |      |              |  |   |        |   | 0   |                        |   | D   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
|   |   |                          | Table II - D   |         |   |  |      |              |  |   |        | of, or B  |   |                        | Owned   |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | se (Month/Day/Year)      | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Cod     | nsaction<br>le (Instr.  | of<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>Acqui<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. | of E |              | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |        | d 7. Title and Amoun<br>Securities Underly<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | lying                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4   |                    | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |   |  |
|   |   |                          |  | Cod     | le V  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exer | cisable  | Expi  |        | Title   |   | unt or<br>ber of<br>es |   |   |   |                    |  |          |  |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                            | (1)   | 05/06/2019               |  | A       |   | 4,279  |      | 05/06/2020   |  | /06/2020 05/0   |        | 06/2020 05/06   |   | 05/06/202              |   | Restricted Stock Units  4,2   |   | 279                | \$22.2   | .2 4,279 |  | D |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock  | (2)   |                          |  |         |   |  |      | (2)          |  | (2)   |        | (2)   |   | Class A<br>Common      | 83,5  | 02.83   | 83,751  |                    | 1.84 <sup>(2)</sup> D  |          |  |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                            | (3)   |                          |  |         |   |  |      | 05/1         | 0/2019   | 05/10   | 0/2019 | Restricte<br>Stock<br>Units   |   | 471                    |   | 6,471   | (3)   | D                  |  |          |  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund. Under this plan, fees are allocated to a phantom shares account based on the fair market value of the company's Class A Common Shares on the last trading day of each quarter. Balances are paid in either shares or cash at the time a director leaves the Board.
- 3. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2019. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

## Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton, Attorneyin-fact for John W. Hayden

\*\* 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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