

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934.

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 15, 1994

Commission File Number 1-16914

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-16914 (Commission file number)	51-0304972 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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1105 N. Market Street Wilmington, Delaware (Address of principal executive offices)	19801 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 478-4141

Not Applicable  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if  
changed since last report.)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On September 14, 1994 shareholders of Scripps Howard  
Broadcasting Company ("SHB") approved a proposal to merge  
("Merger Agreement") the company with its parent, The E.W.  
Scripps Company ("EWS").

Prior to September 14, 1994 EWS owned 86% of the 10.3  
million outstanding shares of SHB common stock.

Shareholders of SHB will receive 3.45 shares of EWS's Class  
A Common Stock in a tax-free exchange for each SHB share  
that EWS did not already own.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Certificate of Merger  
was filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio on September  
15, 1994, at which time the Merger became effective.

The acquisition of the 14% of SHB not already owned by EWS  
will be accounted for as a purchase. Based upon the

September 15, 1994 closing price of \$29.63 for EWS Class A Common Stock, the acquisition was valued at \$147 million.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

Dated : September 27, 1994

By: /s/ D. J. Castellini

D. J. Castellini  
Senior Vice President, Finance & Administration