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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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(Amendment No.)

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THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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GAMCO Asset Management Inc., together with the other participants named herein (collectively, "GAMCO"), has made a definitive filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a proxy statement and an accompanying BLUE proxy card to be used to solicit votes for the election of GAMCO's slate of three highly-qualified director nominees to the Board of Directors of The E.W. Scripps Company, a Ohio corporation (the "Company"), at the Company's upcoming 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, or any other meeting of shareholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof.

On May 2, 2018, GAMCO published the following messages on Twitter:



EW Scripps ...will ETFs vote to help Adam
..more to follow

6:06 PM - 2 May 2018



Proxy votingwhy do some ETF proxy
departments prefer to be spoon-fed by the pr
firms of activists or their targetssome ask
great questions that are insightful and not "
boiler plate" more specifics to follow ...

9:50 PM - 2 May 2018

On May 3, 2018, GAMCO published the following messages on Twitter:



Mario Gabelli

@MarioGabelli

Following



E W ScrippsGamco was asked for our intellectual property (buy side research) on this company regarding its broadcast (TV) margins by an ETF that owns shares (5.2 mil) ...should they take IP ? More to follow re this entity (V)

7:35 AM - 3 May 2018



Mario Gabelli

@MarioGabelli

Following



EWscripps ...we would like to share IP with family that controls Board ...and to review our data with Mgt. To help thembut we should not have access to their data by station (e,g, rev/ employee,etc) unless they make it public...

7:41 AM - 3 May 2018
