FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Appleton William</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E.W. SCRIPPS Co [SSP] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------------------|--|--|---|--------|--------------|---|----------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FL. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2020 | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and General Counsel | | | | | | |
| (Street) | peet) NCINNATI OH 45202 | | | | 4. I | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | า-Deriv | ative | e Se | curit | ies A | cqui | red, [| Disp | osed o | of, or l | Bene | ficial | y Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | saction /Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | | Code (Instr. | | | | | A) or B, 4 and | Beneficia Owned F | s ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A |) or) | Price | Transact | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 132 | 132,718 | | D | | |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | D | | | |
| | | 7 | Гable II - | | | | | | | | | sed of | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | d 4. Date, Trans | | ction | 5. Number | | 6. Da | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | ole and | 7. Title of Secu Underly Derivat | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial) Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) Da | | e cisable | Ex Da | piration te | Title | or Nu of | mount umber nares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/01/2020 | | | F | | | 1,449 | 03/0 | 01/2021 | 03/ | /01/2024 | Restrict Stock Units | ed 1 | ,449 | \$13.22 | 24,54 | 9 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | | | | 03/0 | 01/2018 | 03/ | /01/2021 | Restrict Stock Units | | ,434 | | 5,434 ⁽⁾ | 2) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | | | | | | | | 03/0 | 01/2019 | 03/ | /01/2022 | Restrict Stock Units | ed 18 | 8,486 | | 18,486 | (3) | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | | | | | | | | 03/0 | 01/2020 | 03/ | /01/2023 | Restrict Stock Units | ed 23 | 3,733 | | 23,733 | (4) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The terms of this long-term incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- 2. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2021. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 3. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2021 and 2022. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 4. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/03/2020

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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