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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)

l .	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	Stautberg, Timothy E.		The E. W. Scripps Company (SSP)						
	312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor		Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 2/26/03	5.	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Yea				
	(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Cincinnati, OH 45202		O Director O 10% Owner						
	(City) (State) (Zip)		✓ Officer (give title below)O Other (specify below)		O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Vice President/Communications and Investor Relations						

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).

Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Title of (Instr. 3		Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4.	Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	ed (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 Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Class A Commo \$.01 pa per shar	on Shares, r value												2486		D	
Class A Commo \$.01 pa per shar	on Shares, r value												200		I	By wife
Commo	on Voting															
Shares,	\$.01 par er share												None			
							P	age :	2							

Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)		
Option	\$47.22	1/15/98			A	V	1			
Option	\$47.31	1/19/99			A	V	1			
Option	\$49.00	1/24/00			A	V	1			
Option	\$64.25	1/25/01			A	V	1			
Option	\$75.11	2/20/02			A	V	1			
Option	\$79.97	2/26/03			A	V	1			
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6.	Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	2	7. Title and A of Underly (Instr. 3 and	ing Securities	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	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								
	1/15/99	1/14/08	Class A Common	4,300					D			
	1/19/00	1/18/09	Class A Common	4,200					D			
	1/24/01	1/23/10	Class A Common	4,000					D			
	1/25/02	1/24/11	Class A Common	4,500					D			
	2/20/03	2/19/12	Class A Common	15,000					D			
	2/26/04	2/25/13	Class A Common	12,000			6		D			
Ex	planation of F	Responses:										
				e Kuprionis, At Timothy E. Stau		or	2/2	28/03				
	**Signature of Reporting Pers							Date				

^{**} 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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