Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ] Heidt Julia Scripps Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) below) below) (Last) (First) 12/10/2020 C/O MIRAMAR SERVICES, INC. 250 GRANDVIEW AVE., SUITE 400 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person FT. MITCHELL KY 41017 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/10/2020		J <sup>(1)</sup>		312,237	D	\$14.355	0	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By GRAT		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/10/2020		J <sup>(1)</sup>		312,237	A	\$14.355	322,965	D			
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/10/2020		J <sup>(3)</sup>		267,330	D	\$14.355	0	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By GRAT		
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/10/2020		J <sup>(3)</sup>		267,330	A	\$14.355	267,330	D			

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

1. 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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On December 10, 2020, the reporting person exchanged assets of equal value for 312,237 Class A Common Shares, which were valued based on the average of the high and low market price of the Class A Common Shares on such date, with a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is trustee. As a result, these Class A Common Shares are again directly owned by the reporting
- 2. Immediately following the transactions reported on the reporting person's previously filed Form 4, the reporting person: (i) directly held 234,913 Class A Common Shares and 148,843 Common Voting Shares; and (ii) indirectly held 88,052 Class A Common Shares and 118,487 Common Voting Shares through a grantor-retained annuity trust of which the reporting person was trustee (the "2018 GRAT") Since that last filing, the reporting person received all shares held by the 2018 GRAT in satisfaction of the 2018 GRAT's annuity obligations. On June 2, 2020, the reporting person contributed 312,237 Class A Common Shares and 267,330 Common Voting Shares to the 2020 GRAT.
- 3. On December 10, 2020, the reporting person exchanged assets of equal value for 267,330 Common Voting Shares, which were valued based on the average of the high and low market price of the Class A Common Shares on such date, with a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is trustee. As a result, these Common Voting Shares are again directly owned by the reporting person.

## Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have shared voting power with respect to more than 10% of the Class A Common Shares of the Issuer (due solely to the convertibility of Common Voting Shares of the Company into Class A Common Shares on a share-for-share basis) due to the voting provisions of the Amended and Restated Scripps Family Agreement dated May 19, 2015, as amended on March 29, 2017, to which the reporting person is a party. The reporting person filed a Schedule 13D with the Commission on January 24, 2013, as last amended on September 28, 2020.

> /s/ Tracy Tunney Ward on behalf of Miramar Services, as Attorney-In-Fact for

12/14/2020

Julia Scripps Heidt

\*\* 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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