FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addi Thompson I	1 0	F EISON F	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2017  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ]									
(Last) 312 WALNUT	(First)	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	'''		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
28TH FLOOR						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) CINCINNATI	ОН	45202							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share						0	D					
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conve	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Restricted Stoc	k Units		05/02/2018	05/02/2018	R	estricted Stock Units	3,298	(1	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2018. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

## Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Pete

05/04/2017

Date

<u>Thompson</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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BE IT KNOWN, that Pete Thompson does hereby make and appoint each of Timothy M. Wesolowski, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, William Appleton, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, and Julie McGehee, Vice President, Benefits and Compensation and Corporate Secretary of The E. W. Scripps Company, or any person designated by him or her, as her true and lawful attorney for her and in her name, place and stead, giving and granting to each the power and authority to sign and file reports required under Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming such act(s) that any said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Effective May 2, 2017.

/s/ Pete Thompson