FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HAYDEN JOHN W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ]							k all applica	Reporting Pers ble)		n(s) to Issue 10% Ow			
(Last) 312 WAI	,	First) EET, 28TH FLC	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2021								Officer (give title Othe below) below				pecify	
(Street) CINCIN		)H State)	45202 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X							
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date			2. Transac	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securit Transaction Code (Instr.		ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) o	r	5. Amount of		Form: (D) or I		Nature of direct eneficial wnership			
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		се	Transactio (Instr. 3 an				Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share			05/04/2	1/2021		C <sup>(1)</sup>		12,9	78 A	\$	21.31	88,772.848		D				
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share												0		1				
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/Yea	Code	saction Derivative Ex		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ying Derivative		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transact	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		cpiration ate	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/04/2021		C <sup>(1)</sup>			12,978	05/04/202	0 05	5/04/2021	Restricted Stock Units	12,	978	\$21.31	0		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/03/2021		J		5,935		05/03/202	2 05	5/03/2022	Restricted Stock Units	5,9	935	\$21.06	5,935	5,935 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Phantom Stock	(3)							(3)	T	(3)	Class A Common	86,0	64.97		86,313.	98 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- 2. This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2022. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- 3. Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund. Under this plan, fees are allocated to a phantom shares account based on the fair market value of the company's Class A Common Shares on the last trading day of each quarter. Balances are paid in either shares or cash at the time a director leaves the Board.

## Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton, Attorneyin-fact for John W. Hayden

05/05/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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