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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>SCRIPPS ED</u>	ss of Reporting Person WARD W	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>E.W. SCRIPPS Co</u> [ SSP ]		tionship of Reporting I all applicable) Director	Person	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
	C/O MIRAMAR SERVICES, INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)
250 GRANDVII	EW AVE., SUITE	400	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group F	iling (	Check Applicable
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#### 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/01/2017		м		10,661	A	\$8.14	10,661	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/01/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		662,593	A	\$23.64	673,254	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/01/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		662,593	D	\$23.64	10,661 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By GRAT
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/01/2017		J <sup>(3)</sup>		31,197	A	\$23.64	31,197	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/01/2017		J <sup>(3)</sup>		31,197	D	\$23.64	586,119	Ι	By GRAT

# 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)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of E		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				
Option	\$8.14	03/01/2017		М			10,661	04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common Shares	10,661	\$0.00	0	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On March 1, 2017, the reporting person exchanged assets of equal value for 662,593 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 person.

2. These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned through a revocable living trust, but such shares were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the reporting person is trustee on September 9, 2016.

3. On March 1, 2017, the reporting person exchanged assets of equal value for 31,197 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, 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 June 5, 2015.

<u>/s/ Tracy Tunney Ward on</u> behalf of Miramar Services, Inc. as Attorney-In-Fact for Edward W. Scripps Jr.

03/03/2017

\*\* 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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