

E.W. SCRIPPS Co
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Symson Adam

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR
 (Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 E.W. SCRIPPS Co [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2017		C ⁽¹⁾		17,477	A	\$ 22.97
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2017		F ⁽²⁾		5,761	D	\$ 22.97

Common
Voting
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

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

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2017		C(1)		5,294		03/09/2014	03/09/2017	Restricted Stock Units	5,294
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2017		C(1)		3,191		03/09/2015	03/09/2018	Restricted Stock Units	3,191
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2017		C(1)		4,331		03/09/2016	03/09/2019	Restricted Stock Units	4,331
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/21/2017		J(3)		12,429		03/09/2017	03/09/2020	Restricted Stock Units	12,429
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/09/2017		C(1)		4,661		03/09/2017	03/09/2020	Restricted Stock Units	4,661
Restricted Stock Units	(4)							11/08/2017	11/08/2018	Restricted Stock Units	51,729

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Symson Adam 312 WALNUT STREET 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Adam P. Symson

03/13/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- (2) The terms of this long-term incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- (3) Forty percent of the units awarded in 2016 were contingent on performance measures. Because the company did not meet these measures, the subject units did not vest and were forfeited under terms of the award.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2017 and 2018. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

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