SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

Garden.com, Inc. -----(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, with \$.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

365199108 ------(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 15, 1999

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) The E. W. Scripps Company (a) [] (b) [] CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 5 ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) [] CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 0hio 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 2,414,292 NUMBER OF SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES** -0-SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER BENEFICIALLY 9 OWNED BY 2,414,292 **EACH** 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING -0-PERSON WITH AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11 2,414,292 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

below:

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Section 13D relates to Common Stock, \$.01 par value (the "COMMON STOCK"), of Garden.com, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the principal executive offices of which are located at 3301 Steck Ave., Austin, TX 78757 ("Garden.com").

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The E. W. Scripps Company ("SCRIPPS") is a media company operating daily newspapers, network-affiliated broadcast television stations, cable television networks, and licensing and syndication businesses. Scripps is an Ohio corporation, with its principal executive office located at 312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Information regarding the directors of Scripps is provided

William R. Burleigh, a Director, is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Scripps.

Kenneth W. Lowe, a Director, is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Scripps.

John H. Burlingame, a Director, is a Senior Partner in the law firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP.

Nackey E. Scagliotti, a Director, is President and Publisher of Neighborhood Publications, Inc. $\,$

Daniel J. Meyer, a Director, is the President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Milacron Inc.

 $\,$ Nicholas B. Paumgarten, a Director, is a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co.

 $\hbox{ Charles E. Scripps, a Director, is the Chairman of the } \\ \hbox{ Executive Committee of Scripps.}$

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{Paul}}$ K. Scripps, a Director, is the Vice President/Newspapers of Scripps.

 $\operatorname{\sf Edward}$ W. Scripps, a Director, is the Vice President of Scripps Howard Foundation.

Ronald W. Tysoe, a Director, is the Vice Chairman, Finance and Real Estate of Federated Department Stores, Inc.

 $\hbox{ Julie A. Wrigley, a Director, is the President and Chief} \\ \hbox{ Executive Officer of Wrigley Investments, LLC}$

 $\,$ All of the persons named above are citizens of the United States.

Neither Scripps, nor any of its subsidiaries, nor any of the persons listed above has been convicted of any criminal offense (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) during the last five years.

Neither Scripps, nor any of its subsidiaries, nor any of the persons listed above has, during the past five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been or is subject to a judgment, decree or final

order finding violations of or enjoining future violations of or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to federal or state securities laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

On May 7, 1997, Scripps Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company located at 200 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10016 and a subsidiary of Scripps ("SVL"), purchased 1,379,310 shares of Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock and 275,862 warrants to purchase Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock of Garden.com. On June 11, 1998 SVL purchased 277,142 shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock of Garden.com and on April 13, 1999, it purchased 58,540 shares of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock of Garden.com. General corporate funds of SVL were used to purchase these shares.

On May 24, 1999, Home & Garden Television ("HGTV"), a division of Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company ("SHBC"), a subsidiary of Scripps and an Ohio corporation located at 312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, purchased 699,300 shares of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock of Garden.com. General corporate funds of SHBC were used to purchase these shares.

On September 15, 1999, the date Garden.com completed its initial public offer, SVL converted its Convertible Preferred Stock into 1,714,992 shares of Common Stock and converted its warrants to purchase preferred shares into warrants to purchase 275,862 shares of Common Stock.

On September 15, 1999, SHBC converted its Convertible Preferred Stock into 699,300 shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

 $\hbox{ The Scripps subsidiaries have acquired their shares of Common Stock for investment purposes. } \\$

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

As of April 30, 2000, Scripps, through its subsidiaries, beneficially owned the following shares of Common Stock:

| 0wner | Number | of | Shares | of | Common | Stock |
|-------|--------|----|----------|----|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| SVL | | 1 | 1,714,99 | 92 | | |

699,300

Scripps, through its subsidiaries, has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of, and the sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of, the number of shares set forth above.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

SHBC

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

By: /s/ M. Denise Kuprionis Name: M. Denise Kuprionis

Title: Secretary

Dated as of June 19, 2000.