
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 12, 2002

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 0-16914

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

31-1223339

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street

Cincinnati, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

45202

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 977-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 12, 2002, each of the Principal Executive Officer, Kenneth W. Lowe, and Principal Financial Officer, Joseph G. NeCastro, of The E. W. Scripps Company submitted to the SEC sworn statements pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

A copy of each of these statements is attached hereto as an Exhibit (99.1 and 99.2).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

By: /s/ JOSEPH G. NECASTRO

Joseph G. NeCastro
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 12, 2002

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Exhibit (99.1): Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer dated August 12, 2002
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Exhibit A
(Corrected)**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Kenneth W. Lowe, President and Chief Executive Officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The E. W. Scripps Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of The E. W. Scripps Company;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The E. W. Scripps Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 12 day of August, 2002.

/s/ KENNETH W. LOWE

/s/ MARY ANN KRAMER

Kenneth W. Lowe

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 12, 2002

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(Corrected)

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Joseph G. NeCastro, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The E. W. Scripps Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
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- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 12th day of August, 2002

/s/ JOSEPH G. NECASTRO

/s/ WILLIAM APPLETON

Joseph G. NeCastro

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

WILLIAM APPLETON, Attorney
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 R.C.

August 12 , 2002