# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 16)

The E.W. Scripps Company
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common shares, \$.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

811054402

(CUSIP Number)

David Goldman
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April 13, 2018
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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	I.R.S. identification nos. of above pers	ons (chades only)		Gabelli Funds, LLC	I.D. No. 13-4044523
2	Check the appropriate box if a member	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIO	ONS) (a)	Sastin I mus, DEC	ALDITION TO INTIDED
			(b)		
3	Sec use only				
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION				
	00-Funds of investment advisory clie	ents			
5	Check box if disclosure of legal procee	edings is required pursuant to iter	ns 2 (d) or 2 (e)		
6	Citizenship or place of organization New York				
	Number Of	: 7		Sole voting power	
	Shares	:		2,426,539 (Item 5)	
	Beneficially	:			
	·	: 8 :		Shared voting power	
	Owned	: :		None	
	By Each	: 9		Sole dispositive power	
	Reporting			2,426,539 (Item 5)	
	Person	:10		Shared dispositive power	
	With	: :		None	
	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person			
	2,426,539 (Item 5)	y see age			
	Check box if the aggregate amount in (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	row (11) excludes certain shares			
	Percent of class represented by amoun	nt in row (11)			
	3.48%				
	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTR	RUCTIONS)			
	IA, CO				
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1	Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons	sons (entities only)	
	1.1C.5. Identification hos. of above pers	sons (chades only)	GAMCO Asset Management Inc. I.D. No. 13-4044521
2	Check the appropriate box if a memb	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)	
		(b)	
3	Sec use only		
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION		_
	00-Funds of investment advisory clie	nts	
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proce	edings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)	
6	Citizenship or place of organization		
	New York		
	Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	Shares	; ;	7,635,680 (Item 5)
	Beneficially	<u>:</u> : 8	Shared voting power
	Owned	:	
		: :	None
	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	Reporting	:	8,125,682 (Item 5)
	Person	: :10	Shared dispositive power
	With	:	
	w.m.	:	None
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person	
	8,125,682 (Item 5)		
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in	row (11) excludes certain shares	
	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
13	Percent of class represented by amount	nt in row (11)	
	11.65%		
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTI	RUCTIONS)	
	IA, CO		

CUSIP No. 811054402

CUSIP No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. I.D. No. 13-3379374 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) Sec use only Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00 – Client funds Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) Citizenship or place of organization Delaware Number Of : 7 Sole voting power 28,000 (Item 5) Shares Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power Owned None : 9 By Each Sole dispositive power Reporting 28,000 (Item 5) Person :10 Shared dispositive power With None Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 28,000 (Item 5) Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Percent of class represented by amount in row (11) 0.04% Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO, IA

CUSIP 1	No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above pers	ons (entities only)			
				Gabelli Foundation, Inc.	I.D. No. 94-2975159
2	Check the appropriate box if a member	er of a group (SEE INSTRU	JCTIONS) (a)		
			(b)		
3	Sec use only				
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION WC	IS)			
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceed	edings is required pursuant	to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)		
6	Citizenship or place of organization NV				
	Number Of	: 7		Sole voting power	
	Shares	: :		27,000 (Item 5)	
	Beneficially	: 8		Shared voting power	
	Owned	: :		None	
	By Each	: 9		Sole dispositive power	
	Reporting	:		27,000 (Item 5)	
	Person	:10		Shared dispositive power	
	With	: :		None	
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person			
	27,000 (Item 5)				
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	row (11) excludes certain sl	hares		
13	Percent of class represented by amour	nt in row (11)			
	0.04%				
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTR 00-Private Foundation	RUCTIONS)			
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CUSIP	No. 811054402					
1	Names of reporting persons					
	I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons	s (entities only)	Teton Advisors, Inc.	I.D. No. 13-4008049		
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of	f a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	Teton Advisors, file.	(a)		
_	encen die appropriate bon is a member e	a group (SEE morne errorts)		(4)		
		4.5				
		(b)				
3	Sec use only					
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00 – Funds of investment advisory client					
	00 – Funds of investment advisory enem	•				
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceeding	gs is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)				
6	Citizenship or place of organization					
	Delaware					
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	Number Of	: 7 :	Sole voting power			
	Shares	:	906,048 (Item 5)			
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	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power			
	Owned	:	None			
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	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power			
	Reporting	: :	906,048 (Item 5)			
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	Person	:10	Shared dispositive power			
	With	: :	None			
		:	None			
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by	each reporting person				
	906,048 (Item 5)					
	900,040 (Item 3)					
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares					
	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
13	Percent of class represented by amount in	n row (11)				
	1.30%					
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUC	CTIONS)				
	IA CO	,				

CUSIP N	No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above pers	sons (entities only)					
2	Check the appropriate box if a member	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)	MJG Associates, Inc.	I.D. No. 06-1304269			
-	Check the appropriate box is a memor	cr or a group (ODE MOTROCTIONO) (a)					
		(b)					
3	Sec use only						
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION 00-Client Funds	NS)					
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceed	edings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)					
6	Citizenship or place of organization Connecticut						
	Number Of	: 7 :	Sole voting power				
	Shares	:	16,100 (Item 5)				
	Beneficially	: : 8	Shared voting power				
	Owned	:	None				
	By Each	<u>:</u> : 9	Sole dispositive power				
	Reporting	:	16,100 (Item 5)				
	Person	:10					
	With	:	Shared dispositive power				
	With	: :	None				
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person						
	16,100 (Item 5)						
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in	row (11) excludes certain shares					
	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
13	Percent of class represented by amour	nt in row (11)					
	0.02%						
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
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CUSIP	No. 811054402							
1	Names of reporting persons							
	I.R.S. identification nos. of above pers	sons (entities only)	GGCP, Inc.	I.D. No. 13-				
	3056041		GGCF, IIIC.	I.D. No. 13-				
2		Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)						
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3	Sec use only							
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4	None	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) None						
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proce	edings is required pursuant to iter	ns 2 (d) or 2 (e)					
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	Wyoming							
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	Number Of	: /	Sole voting power					
	Shares	:	None (Item 5)					
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	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power					
	Owned	:	None					
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	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power					
	Reporting	:	None (Item 5)					
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	Person	:10	Shared dispositive power					
	With	:	None					
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11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person							
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	Check box if the aggregate amount in	row (11) excludes certain shares						
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13	Percent of class represented by amoun	Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)						
	0.00%							
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTI	RUCTIONS)						
	HC, CO							

CUSIP	No. 811054402						
1	Names of reporting persons						
	I.R.S. identification nos. of above pers	sons (entities only)					
			GAMCO Investors, Inc.	I.D. No.			
	13-4007862						
	Check the appropriate box if a member	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCTION	S) (a)				
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			(b)				
3	Sec use only						
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4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION	NS)					
	None	,					
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceed	edings is required pursuant to items	2 (d) or 2 (e)				
6	Citizenship or place of organization						
	Delaware						
	Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power				
	Number of	:	Soft voting power				
	Shares	:	NONE (Item 5)				
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	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power				
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	Owned	:	None				
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11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person					
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Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO

CUSIP	No. 811054402					
1	Names of reporting persons					
	I.R.S. identification nos. of above person	ns (entities only)				
	N 45 0005004		Associated Capital Group, Inc.	I.D.		
	No. 47-3965991  Check the appropriate box if a member	e of a group (SEE INCTDICTIONS)		(a)		
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			(b)			
3	Sec use only					
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS	(2)				
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5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceed	lings is required pursuant to items 2 (d)	or 2 (e)			
6	Citizenship or place of organization					
Ū	Delaware					
	Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power			
	e)	:	NONE (I. 5)			
	Shares	:	NONE (Item 5)			
	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power			
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	Owned	:	None			
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	By Each	: 9 :	Sole dispositive power			
	Reporting	:	NONE (Item 5)			
	_	:				
	Person	:10	Shared dispositive power			
	With	:	N			
		:	None			
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned b	oy each reporting person				
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13	Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)					
	0.00%					
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRU	JCTIONS)				
	HC, CO					

CUSIP No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) Mario J. Gabelli Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (a) (b) Sec use only Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Private Funds Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) Citizenship or place of organization USA Number Of Sole voting power Shares 52,000 (Item 5) : : 8 Beneficially Shared voting power Owned : : 9 By Each Sole dispositive power Reporting 52,000 (Item 5) :10 Person Shared dispositive power With None Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 52,000 (Item 5)

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.08%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN

Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 16 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of The E.W. Scripps Company (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on April 6, 2015. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he

directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for LICT Corporation ("LICT), CIBL, Inc. ("CIBL") and ICTC Group, Inc. ("ICTC"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Associated Capital Group, Inc. ("AC"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. ("GCIA"), G. research, LLC ("G. research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Fundstion, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), Mario Gabelli, LICT, CIBL and ICTC. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL and AC. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those named below. AC, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent

company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those listed below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GCIA, a wholly owned subsidiary of AC, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GCIA may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GCIA is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P.

G.research, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCIA, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The Gabelli Global Content & Connectivity Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli ESG Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness Rx Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust, Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust, Gabelli Merger Plus+ Trust, The Gabelli Go Anywhere Trust, Bancroft Fund Ltd. and Ellsworth Growth & Income Fund Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to the Gabelli Media Mogul NextShares, the Gabelli Food of All Nations NextShares, RBI NextShares, and The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Merger Arbitrage and GAMCO All Cap Value), a UCITS III vehicle.

Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Intermediate Bond Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

LICT is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. LICT actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. LICT makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is the Chief Executive Officer, a director, and substantial shareholder of LICT.

ICTC is a holding company with subsidiaries in voice, broadband and other telecommunications services, primarily in the rural telephone industry, ICTC makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of ICTC

CIBL is a holding company with interests in telecommunications operations, primarily in the rural telephone industry. CIBL actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. CIBL makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of CIBL.

Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. He is the Executive Chairman of AC. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton.

MJG-IV is a family partnership in which Mario Gabelli is the general partner. Mario Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in MJG-IV. MJG-IV makes investments for its own account. Mario Gabelli

disclaims ownership of the securities held by MJG-IV beyond his pecuniary interest.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GAMCO is a New York corporation and GBL, AC, GCIA, and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a Wyoming corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. G. research is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal officers at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. LICT is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580. CIBL, Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 165 West Liberty Street, Suite 220, Reno, NV 89501. ICTC Group Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 556 Main Street, Nome, North Dakota 58062.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference

(d) - Not applicable

(e) - Not applicable.

(f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Purpose of Transaction Item 4.

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

On March 26, 2018, GAMCO filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with its solicitation of proxies to elect Ms. Colleen Birdnow Brown, Mr. Raymond H. Cole and Mr. Vincent L. Sadusky, to the Board of Directors (the "Board") at the Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders ("Annual Meeting"). The Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held on May 10, 2018 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Why?

GAMCO is trying to help management increase intrinsic value. We believe the Issuer should engage three proven individuals with hands on knowledge of operations in the broadcast ecosystem. The total cost for adding these three individuals to the Board is less than 1/6th of the outlays that management is spending to preclude this help and we estimate a fraction of engaging outside consultants. The Issuer disclosed in its 2018 proxy statement that the total compensation earned (cash & stock awards) in 2017 by the three non-employee directors elected by Scripps' Class A shareholders at last year's annual meeting was \$485,642. In addition, the Issuer disclosed in its 2018 proxy statement that it expects aggregate expenses related to the proxy contest to be approximately \$3,000,000 (of which \$1,700,000 was spent as of March 20th).

GAMCO believes that if the Issuer improved its Broadcast Cash Flow (BCF) margins by 600 basis points, bringing it closer to public peers, it could create about \$0.5 billion of value at 7x BCF. The improvement could boost the price of SSP shares, accelerate deleveraging and enhance the Issuer's currency for potential TV station M&A that could expand the scale of the Issuer's broadcast operations.

In addition, the Signatories to the Scripps Family Agreement control the Board.

Why not add three proven individuals to the Board to bring more focus to all shareholder concerns?

#### Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 11,581,369 shares, representing 16.61% of the approximately 69,729,158 Class A Common shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recently filed Proxy Statement as of March 16, 2018. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Shares of % of Class of Name Common Stock Common

GAMCO 8,125,682 11.65%

Gabelli Funds	2,426,539		3.48%
GCIA	28,000		0.04%
Foundation	27,000		0.04%
Teton Advisors	906,048		1.30%
Mario Gabelli	52,000	0.08%	
MIG Associates	16 100		0.02%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GCIA is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by G.research. AC, GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 490,002 of its reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, AC, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable

#### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

GGCP, INC. MARIO J. GABELLI GABELLI FOUNDATION, INC. MJG ASSOCIATES, INC.

By:<u>/s/ David Goldman</u> David Goldman Attorney-in-Fact

TETON ADVISORS, INC. GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

By:<u>/s/ David Goldman</u> David Goldman General Counsel – Gabelli Funds, LLC Counsel-Teton Advisors, Inc.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By:<u>/s/ Kevin Handwerker</u> Kevin Handwerker

General Counsel & Secretary – GAMCO Investors, Inc.

ASSOCIATED CAPITAL GROUP, INC. GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. GABELLI & COMPANY INVESTMENT ADVISERS, INC.

By:<u>/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson</u> Douglas R. Jamieson President & Chief Executive Officer – Associated Capital Group, Inc.
President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc. President – Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc.

#### SCHEDULE I

# Information with Respect to Executive Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc., Gresearch, LLC, Teton Advisors, Inc., Associated Capital Group, Inc. or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) and (e) of this Schedule 13D.

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Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Associated Capital Group, Inc.

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Directors:

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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios

Douglas R. Jamieson President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director David Goldman General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

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Agnes Mullady President and Chief Operating Officer - Open End Fund Division

David Goldman General Counsel

Gabelli Foundation, Inc.

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chairman, Trustee & Chief Investment Officer

Elisa M. Wilson President Marc Gabelli Trustee Matthew R. Gabelli Trustee Michael Gabelli Trustee

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Officers:

General Partner Mario J. Gabelli

## GGCP, Inc.

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Former Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

Verizon Communications

Vincent S. Tese Executive Chairman – FCB Financial Corp

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Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

Marc Gabelli

Silvio A. Berni Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Controller

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Stephen G. Bondi Chairman of the Board

Nicholas F. Galluccio Chief Executive Officer and President

Vincent J. Amabile

John Tesoro

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Kevin Handwerker Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

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Kevin Handwerker Assistant Secretary David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

Josephine D. LaFauci Chief Compliance Officer

SCHEDULE II
INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)
SHARES PURCHASED AVERAGE
DATE SOLD(-) PRICE(2)

### COMMON STOCK-THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

GAMCO ASSET M	IANAGEME	ENT INC.
4/12/18	1,500	11.3098
4/11/18	500	11.4360
4/10/18	2,000	11.5500
4/10/18	3,000	11.5353
4/08/18	500-	*DO
4/06/18	2,000-	11.6800
4/06/18	500	11.6900
4/05/18	1,000	11.7500
4/05/18	2,000-	11.7000
4/04/18	3,000-	11.7893
4/03/18	9,500-	11.5836
4/03/18	500	11.5098
4/02/18	1,200	11.7667
3/31/18	2,000-	*DO
3/29/18	5,500-	12.0101
3/28/18	1,500-	12.3100
3/26/18	5,300-	11.8832
3/26/18	1,700	11.9178
3/26/18	1,000	11.7500
MJG ASSOCIATE	S, INC.	
3/26/18	100	11.8800

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NYSE.

- (2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.
- (\*) RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DISPOSITIVE POWER AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.