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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Knutson Lisa A</u> |               |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>E.W. SCRIPPS Co</u> [ SSP ] | (Check                 | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title            | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|---|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|--|
| I (Last) (Eirst) (Middle) I                                       |               | ,              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/05/2018                |                        | EVP, Chief Strateg   | below)   |
| (Street)<br>CINCINNATI<br>(City)                                  | OH<br>(State) | 45202<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing<br>Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than<br>Person | ting Person                                    |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/01/2018                                 |   | C <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 5,434   | A             | \$13.25 | 27,389  | D   |   |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/01/2018                                 |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>             |   | 2,525   | D             | \$13.25 | 24,864  | D   |   |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |  |   |                              |   |   |               |         | 5,499   | I   | Children's<br>Trusts                                |  |  |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  |  |   |                              |   |   |               |         | 0   | D   |   |  |  |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>Acq<br>(A) o<br>Disp<br>of (E | osed<br>))<br>(r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   | 02/14/2018                                 |   | J                            |   |   | 264                    | 03/01/2018   | 03/01/2021         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 264                                    | \$13.25   | 21,736   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 03/01/2018                                 |   | С                            |   |   | 5,434                  | 03/01/2018   | 03/01/2021         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 5,434                                  | \$13.25   | 16,302   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (4)   |  |   |                              |   |   |                        | 03/09/2015   | 03/09/2018         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 3,192                                  |   | 3,192 <sup>(4)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (5)   |  |   |                              |   |   |                        | 03/09/2016   | 03/09/2019         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 8,662                                  |   | 8,662 <sup>(5)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (6)   |  |   |                              |   |   |                        | 03/09/2017   | 03/09/2020         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 10,806                                 |   | 10,806 <sup>(6)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (4)   |  |   |                              |   |   |                        | 11/08/2017   | 11/08/2018         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 38,814                                 |   | 38,814 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

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 2017 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 2018. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

5. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2018 and 2019. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

6. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ William Appleton,</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact for Lisa A.</u> <u>Knutson</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person 03/05/2018

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).

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