

**UNITED STATES  
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) January 25, 2017**

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-16914**

(Commission  
File Number)

**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Mary McCabe Peirce, a director of the Company since 2008, informed the board of directors on January 25, 2017, that she plans to retire from service to the Company and will not stand for re-election to the board at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 2, 2017.

## SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

BY: /s/ Douglas F. Lyons  
Douglas F. Lyons  
Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: January 27, 2017