

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Combs Jason</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>312 WALNUT STREET</u><br><u>28TH FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/07/2021</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ]</u>   |  |
|  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP and CFO</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                  | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 2,217   | D  |   |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  | 0   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | 03/01/2019   | 03/01/2021      | Restricted Stock Units<br>1,726   | (1)  | D  |   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | 03/01/2020   | 03/01/2022      | Restricted Stock Units<br>2,611   | (2)  | D  |   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | 03/01/2021   | 03/01/2023      | Restricted Stock Units<br>4,078   | (3)  | D  |   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | 12/01/2020   | 12/01/2021      | Restricted Stock Units<br>350   | (1)  | D  |   |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2021. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2021 and 2022. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

**Remarks:**

/s/ William Appleton,  
Attorney-in-fact for Jason Combs 01/08/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

BE IT KNOWN, that Jason Combs does hereby make and appoint each of Lisa A. Knutson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, William Appleton, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, and Julie McGehee, Vice President, HR-Operations and Corporate Secretary of The E.W. Scripps Company, or any person designated by him or her, as his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name, place and stead, giving and granting to each the power and authority to sign and file reports required under Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming such act(s) that any said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Effective December 17, 2020

/s/ Jason Combs