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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Appleton William</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FL.<br><br>(Street)<br>CINCINNATI OH 45202<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>E.W. SCRIPPS Co [ SSP ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP and General Counsel</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/01/2021                |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 100,759   | D  |   |
| 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$18.02  | 12/01/2021                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 953   | 03/01/2021   | 03/01/2024      | Restricted Stock Units  | 953 <sup>(1)</sup>                         | \$18.02  | 32,196  | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$18.02  | 12/01/2021                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 1,144 | 03/01/2022   | 03/01/2025      | Restricted Stock Units  | 1,144 <sup>(1)</sup>                       | \$18.02  | 15,254  | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |       | 03/01/2019   | 03/01/2022      | Restricted Stock Units  | 9,244                                      |  | 9,244 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | D  |       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |       | 03/01/2020   | 03/01/2023      | Restricted Stock Units  | 15,822                                     |  | 15,822 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The terms of this long-term incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- This restricted stock unit award will vest in 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 2022 and 2023. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

**Remarks:**

/s/ William Appleton 12/01/2021  
 \*\* 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 4 (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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