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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b)

l <b>.</b>	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	Peterman, Tim  312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor		The E. W. Scripps Company (SSP)	_					
			Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 2/26/03	5.	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year				
	(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Cincinnati, OH 45202		O Director O 10% Owner						
	(City) (State) (Zip)		☑ Officer ( <i>give title below</i> )		o Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			O Other (specify below)						
			Vice President/Corporate Development						

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).

Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
	Title of Security 2.  Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2a. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					e 4.	or	ecurities A Disposed nstr. 3, 4 au	of (D)		5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(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, 6.01 par value oer share													3,000		D		
5	Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share													None				
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## Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	За.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion	5.	Number of Derivat Acquired (A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
								Code	v		(A)	(D)
Option		\$75.01		3/1/02				A	V		1	
Option		\$79.97		2/26/03				A	V		1	
					Pa	ige 3						

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
	3/1/03	2/28/12		Class A Common	15,000							D		
	2/26/04	2/25/13		Class A Common	12,000				2			D		
Ex	planation of 1	Responses:												
			/s/	M. Denise	Kuprionis, . Tim Peter		orney-in-fact fo	r	2	2/28/03	3			

 $\label{thm:continued} \textbf{Table II} \ -- \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \ -- \textbf{Continued}$ 

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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