E.W. SCRIPPS Co Form 8-K February 16, 2018

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: February 15, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-16914 31-1223339 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street

45202

Cincinnati, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) (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 8.01 Other Events

The E.W. Scripps Company has issued a release initiating a quarterly dividend. The dividend will be paid out of the Company's surplus as defined under the Ohio General Corporation Law. A copy of the press release issued is filed with this Form 8-K and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description of Item

99.1 Press release dated February 15, 2018

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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
Senior Vice President, Controller and Treasurer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: February 16, 2018

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