

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
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**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 9, 2009**

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-16914

31-1223339

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

45202

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

Effective January 9, 2009, The E.W. Scripps Company ( Scripps ) announced the election of J. Marvin Quin to the Board of Directors. Quin s election expands the board from 9 to 10 members. A copy of the press release announcing the election is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Exhibit No. Incorporated</b>
99.01	Election of J. Marvin Quin to the Board of Directors	99.01

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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  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: January 9, 2009

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