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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) April 1, 2008

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-16914**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-1223339**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street

45202

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**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 1, 2008, The E.W. Scripps Company (the Company ) announced the appointment of Timothy E. Stautberg as senior vice president and chief financial officer of the E. W. Scripps Company when the Company s pending separation is completed later this year. Mr. Stautberg will succeed Joseph G. NeCastro, who will become executive vice president and chief financial officer of Scripps Networks Interactive Inc., the company that will be created in the separation transaction. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Stautberg s appointment is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Exhibit No. Incorporated</b>
99.01	Press release dated April 1, 2008	

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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/ Joseph G. NeCastro  
Joseph G. NeCastro  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 4, 2008