E.W. SCRIPPS Co Form 8-K October 03, 2017

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) October 2, 2017

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

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 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

On October 2, 2017, the Company entered into a First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Incremental Facility) ("First Amendment"). Under the First Amendment, we issued a \$300,000,000 term loan. A copy of the First Amendment is filed as Exhibit 99.1. The proceeds of the term loan were used for the acquisition of the Katz Broadcasting networks.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
Exhibit
Number
Description of Item

99.1 First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of October 2, 2017

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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 (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: October 3, 2017

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