

E.W. SCRIPPS Co  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 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) April 20, 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 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 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

On April 20, 2017, the Company entered into a Purchase Agreement (“Purchase Agreement”) to issue \$400 million of senior unsecured notes, which bear interest at a rate of 5.125% per annum and mature on May 15, 2025.

The proceeds of the 5.125% Senior Notes will be used to repay the existing \$391 million term loan B due in 2020, to pay related fees and expenses and for general corporate purposes.

A copy of the Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description of Item |
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| 10.1 | 5.125% Senior Notes due 2025 Purchase Agreement dated April 20, 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: April 26, 2017