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#### UNITED STATES

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q/A

## x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

#### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2004

OR

## "TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 0-16914

# THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction of

31-1223339 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street
<u>Cincinnati, Ohio</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)

45202 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (513) 977-3000

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#### Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes x No "

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. As of July 31, 2004 there were 63,127,763 of the Registrant s Class A Common Shares outstanding and 18,369,113 of the Registrant s Common Voting Shares outstanding.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This amendment to The E.W. Scripps Company Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2004 is being filed solely to include the number of shares of the Registrant s Class A Common Shares outstanding as of July 31, 2004 on the cover page of this 10-Q/A.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 the Registrant has duly caused this amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

Dated: August 9, 2004

By: /s/ Joseph G. NeCastro Joseph G. NeCastro

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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