

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 10-K/A  
March 28, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-K/A**

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

Commission File Number 0-16914

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**THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**31-1223339**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**312 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Title of each class

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

**Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

**Not applicable**

**Name of each exchange on which registered**

**New York Stock Exchange**

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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 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  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

The aggregate market value of Class A Common Shares of the Registrant held by nonaffiliates of the Registrant, based on the \$75.20 per share closing price for such stock on February 28, 2002, was approximately \$1,693,000,000. As of February 28, 2002, nonaffiliates held approximately 1,441,000 Common Voting Shares. There is no active market for such stock.

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As of February 28, 2002, there were 60,312,116 of the Registrant's Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share, outstanding and ---  
19,096,913 of the Registrant's Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share, outstanding.

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**THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

Index to Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Item  | Page | Exhibit No.<br>Incorporated |
|-------------------|--|------|-----------------------------|
| 3.01              | Articles of Incorporation  | (5)  | 3.01                        |
| 3.02              | Code of Regulations  | (5)  | 3.02                        |
| 4.01              | Class A Common Share Certificate   | (2)  | 4                           |
| 4.02A             | Form of Indenture: 6.375% notes due in 2002  | (3)  | 4.1                         |
| 4.02B             | Form of Indenture: 6.625% notes due in 2007  | (3)  | 4.1                         |
| 4.03A             | Form of Debt Securities: 6.375% notes due in 2002  | (3)  | 4.2                         |
| 4.03B             | Form of Debt Securities: 6.625% notes due in 2007  | (3)  | 4.2                         |
| 10.01             | Amended and Restated Joint Operating Agreement, dated January 1, 1979, among Journal Publishing Company, New Mexico State Tribune Company and Albuquerque Publishing Company, as amended   | (1)  | 10.01                       |
| 10.02             | Amended and Restated Joint Operating Agreement, dated February 29, 1988, among Birmingham News Company and Birmingham Post Company   | (1)  | 10.02                       |
| 10.03             | Joint Operating Agreement, dated September 23, 1977, between the Cincinnati Enquirer, Inc. and the Company, as amended   | (1)  | 10.03                       |
| 10.04             | Joint Operating Agreement Among The Denver Post Corporation, Eastern Colorado Production Facilities, Inc., Denver Post Production Facilities LLC and The Denver Publishing Company dated as May 11, 2000, as amended                     | (9)  | 10.04                       |
| 10.06             | Building Lease, dated April 25, 1984, among Albuquerque Publishing Company, Number Seven and Jefferson Building Partnership  | (1)  | 10.08A                      |
| 10.06A            | Ground Lease, dated April 25, 1984, among Albuquerque Publishing Company, New Mexico State Tribune Company, Number Seven and Jefferson Building Partnership  | (1)  | 10.08B                      |
| 10.07             | Agreement, dated August 17, 1989, between United Feature Syndicate, Inc. and Charles M. Schulz and the Trustees of the Schulz Family Renewal Copyright Trust, as amended   | (1)  | 10.11                       |
| 10.40             | 5-Year Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of September 26, 1997, among The E. W. Scripps Company, the Banks named therein, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Agent, and J. P. Morgan & Co., as Documentation Agent  | (3)  | 10.1                        |
| 10.41             | 364-Day Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of September 26, 1997, among The E. W. Scripps Company, the Banks named therein, The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Agent, and J. P. Morgan & Co., as Documentation Agent | (3)  | 10.2                        |
| 10.53             | 1987 Long-Term Incentive Plan  | (1)  | 10.36                       |
| 10.54             | Agreement, dated December 24, 1959, between the Company and Charles E. Scripps, as amended   | (1)  | 10.39A                      |
| 10.54A            | Assignment, Assumption, and Release Agreement, dated December 31, 1987, between the Company, Scripps Howard, Inc. and Charles E. Scripps   | (1)  | 10.39B                      |
| 10.54B            | Amendment, dated June 21, 1988, to December 24, 1959 Agreement between the Company and Charles E. Scripps  | (1)  | 10.39C                      |
| 10.55             |  | (1)  | 10.44                       |

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|       | Board Representation Agreement, dated March 14, 1986, between The Edward W. Scripps Trust and John P. Scripps       |     |       |
| 10.56 | Shareholder Agreement, dated March 14, 1986, between the Company and the Shareholders of John P. Scripps Newspapers | (1) | 10.45 |
| 10.57 | Scripps Family Agreement dated October 15, 1992   | (4) | 1     |
| 10.58 | 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan   | (6) | 4B    |
| 10.59 | Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan  | (6) | 4A    |
| 10.60 | 1997 Deferred Compensation and Phantom Stock Plan for Senior Officers and Selected Executives                       | (7) | 4A    |
| 10.61 | 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors   | (8) | 10.61 |

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|-----------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 10.62                 | Employment Agreement, dated July 20, 1999, between the Company and Kenneth W. Lowe            | (9)         | 10.62                           |
| 10.63                 | Employment Agreement between the Company and B. Jeff Craig                                    | E-3         |                                 |
| 12                    | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the Three Years Ended December 31, 2001 | (10)        | 12                              |
| 21                    | Subsidiaries of the Company   | (10)        | 21                              |
| 23                    | Independent Auditors Consent  | (10)        | 23                              |

- (1) Incorporated by reference to Registration Statement of The E. W. Scripps Company on Form S-1 (File No. 33-21714).
- (2) Incorporated by reference to The E. W. Scripps Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 33-36641).
- (4) Incorporated by reference to The E. W. Scripps Company Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 15, 1992.
- (5) Incorporated by reference to Scripps Howard, Inc. Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 1-11969).
- (6) Incorporated by reference to Registration Statement of The E. W. Scripps Company on Form S-8 (File No. 333-27623).
- (7) Incorporated by reference to Registration Statement of The E. W. Scripps Company on Form S-8 (File No. 333-27621).
- (8) Incorporated by reference to The E.W. Scripps Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998.
- (9) Incorporated by reference to The E.W. Scripps Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.
- (10) Incorporated by reference to The E.W. Scripps Company Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001.