

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2005  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 22, 2005

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**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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

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Cincinnati, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

45202  
(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 8.01 Other Events**

On September 22, 2005, we reached an agreement with Advance Publications Inc. to terminate the Birmingham joint operating agreement and cease publication of our Birmingham Post-Herald newspaper. The Birmingham Post-Herald will publish its final edition on Friday, September 23, 2005.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Item</b>             |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.01                     | Press release dated September 22, 2005 |

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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

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Joseph G. NeCastro  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 22, 2005