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Form 8-K
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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 14, 2005

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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
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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On April 14, 2005, the shareholders of The E. W. Scripps Company approved the amendments listed in Items 1.01 and 5.03 below at our annual meeting of shareholders. The amended and restated terms of the Executive Bonus Plan, 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan, and Code of Regulations are set forth in our 8-K dated February 9, 2005, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Amendments and technical corrections to the Executive Bonus Plan.

Amendments and technical corrections to the 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, Change in Fiscal Year

Amendment to our Code of Regulations.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description of Item | | Exhibit No. Incorporated |
|---------------------------|--|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 3.02 | Amended and Restated Code of Regulations | (1) | 3.02 |
| 10.01 | Amended and Restated 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan | (1) | 10.01 |
| 10.03 | Executive Bonus Plan, as amended April 14, 2005 | (1) | 10.04 |

(1) Incorporated by reference to The E.W. Scripps Company Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 9, 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

Joseph G. NeCastro
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 20, 2005