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Form 8-K  
February 26, 2008  
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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) February 22, 2008

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction of)

0-16914  
(Commission File Number)

31-1223339  
(I.R.S. Employer)

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incorporation or organization)

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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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 26, 2008, The E.W. Scripps Company announced the retirement of Mr. Edward W. Scripps Jr. from the Board of Directors effective February 22, 2008. A copy of the press release announcing his retirement is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Item</b>            | <b>Exhibit No. Incorporated</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 99.01                 | Press release dated February 26, 2008 |                                 |

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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  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: February 26, 2008