

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2008

**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) September 10, 2008**

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-16914

31-1223339

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

45202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 September 10, 2008, The E.W. Scripps Company received a letter from David M. Moffett indicating his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors effective November 5, 2008. Mr. Moffett is resigning due to his new responsibilities as the Chief Executive Officer of Freddie Mac. Mr. Moffett is the chair of the audit committee of the Board of Directors.

**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/ Douglas F. Lyons  
Douglas F. Lyons  
Vice President and Controller

Dated: September 15, 2008

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