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Form SC 13G  
August 30, 2011

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )\*

**The E.W. Scripps Company**  
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

811054402  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1988  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

2. The Edward W. Scripps Trust  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION

Ohio

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 23,757,407  
6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY -0-  
EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 23,757,407  
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH:

-0-

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10. 23,757,407  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENTAGE OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12. 42.37%  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

The E.W. Scripps Company

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

312 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

The Edward W. Scripps Trust

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:**

13350 Metro Parkway, Suite 301, Ft. Myers, Florida 33966-4796

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

Ohio

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Class A Common Shares

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

811054402

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not applicable

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

23,757,407 shares, including 13,064,074 Class A Common Shares and 10,693,333 Common Voting Shares which are convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Shares at any time. The Class A Common Shares are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange and are entitled to elect the greater of three or one-third of the board of directors of The E.W. Scripps Company (the Issuer), but are not permitted to vote on any other matters except as required by Ohio law. The Common Voting Shares are not publicly traded, are controlled by the Trust and are entitled to elect the balance of the Issuer's board of directors and to vote on all matters coming before the Issuer's shareholders.

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(b) Percent of class:

42.37% (Based on 45,384,345 Class A Common Shares reported as outstanding as of July 29, 2011 in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June

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30, 2011, and assuming the conversion of all Common Voting Shares held by the Trust into Class A Common Shares.)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 23,757,407
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 23,757,407
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [ ]

Not applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.**

Not applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certification.**

Not applicable

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 30, 2011  
(Date)

The Edward W. Scripps Trust

By: /s/ Donald E. Meihaus  
(Signature)

Donald E. Meihaus, Secretary/Treasurer  
(Name/Title)