

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 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) July 1, 2008**

**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

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 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

As previously disclosed on Form 8-K dated June 30, 2008 The E. W. Scripps Company (the Company ) completed the distribution of all of the outstanding Class A Common Shares and Common Voting Shares of Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. (the Spin-Off ).

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information of the Company giving effect to the Spin-Off, and the related notes thereto, are included as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>
99.1	Unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information

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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/ Douglas F. Lyons

Douglas F. Lyons  
Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 8, 2008