

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2012

**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 24, 2012**

**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction)

0-16914  
(Commission)

31-1223339  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

**312 Walnut Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 24, 2012, we released information regarding results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Certain forward-looking statements related to our businesses are included in this discussion. Those forward-looking statements reflect our current expectations. Forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements. Such risks, trends and uncertainties, which in most instances are beyond our control, include changes in advertising demand and other economic conditions; consumers' tastes; newsprint prices; program costs; labor relations; technological developments; competitive pressures; interest rates; regulatory rulings; and reliance on third-party vendors for various products and services. The words believe, expect, anticipate, estimate, intend and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. You should evaluate our forward-looking statements, which are as of the date of this filing, with the understanding of their inherent uncertainty. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date the statements.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Exhibit No. Incorporated</b>
99.1	Press release dated February 24, 2012	99.1

**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: February 24, 2012