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Form 8-K  
May 27, 2011

**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): May 25, 2011**

**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)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**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.**

The E.W. Scripps Company filed the attached press release today relating to the cessation of employment of Mark G. Contreras Senior Vice President/Newspaper Division on May 25, 2011. Mr. Contreras is eligible for payments and benefits under the company's Executive Severance Plan, which is described in the company's 2011 proxy statement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Item</b> | <b>Exhibit No. Incorporated</b> |
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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/ Timothy E. Stautberg  
Timothy E. Stautberg  
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial  
Officer & Treasurer

Dated: May 27, 2011