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Form 8-K
October 26, 2010

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**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): October 20, 2010

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 20, 2010, we entered into the First Amendment to Credit Agreement (2010 Amendment) of our Credit Agreement dated August 5, 2009. A copy of the First Amendment to Credit Agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.11. The 2010 Amendment was entered into to give us more financial flexibility to make acquisitions and return capital to shareholders.

The 2010 Amendment reduces the maximum amount of availability under the Credit Agreement from \$150 million to \$100 million. The Credit Agreement maintains its original maturity date of June 30, 2013. As of September 30, 2010, we had no outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement.

The 2010 Amendment will allow us to make acquisitions or return capital of up to \$150 million, respectively, over the remaining term of the Credit Facility, up to a maximum aggregate of \$200 million.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description of Item | Exhibit No. Incorporated |
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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

Dated: October 26, 2010