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August 11, 2003  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

August 7, 2003

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**THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission File Number 0-16914

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction of)

31-1223339  
(I.R.S. Employer)

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incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

312 Walnut Street

Cincinnati, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

45202

(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. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 7, 2003 we completed the renegotiation of our \$400 million Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Facility ( Revolver ) that was due to expire in August 2003. There were no material changes in the terms of the Revolver.

The new Revolver permits \$375 million in aggregate borrowings expiring in August 2004. Borrowings under the Revolver are available on a committed revolving credit basis at our choice of three short-term rates or through an auction procedure at the time of each borrowing. The Revolver is primarily used as credit support for our commercial paper program in lieu of direct borrowings under the Revolver.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

10.41 364-Day Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Facility Agreement

**Signature**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

BY: /s/ Joseph G. NeCastro

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Joseph G. NeCastro  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 11, 2003