

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY
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On October 2, 2017, the Company entered into a First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (Incremental Facility) ("First Amendment"). Under the First Amendment, we issued a \$300,000,000 term loan. A copy of the First Amendment is filed as Exhibit 99.1. The proceeds of the term loan were used for the acquisition of the Katz Broadcasting networks.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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99.1	<u>First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of October 2, 2017</u>
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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: October 3, 2017