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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) September 26, 2006

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of

0-16914 (Commission File Number) 31-1223339 (I.R.S. Employer

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 8.0 1 Other Events

On September 26, 2006, we reached an agreement to sell our five Shop At Home-affiliated broadcast television stations to Multicultural Television Broadcasting LLC for \$170 million. The transaction is expected to be completed over the next nine months pending license transfers and other approvals by the Federal Communications Commission.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description of Item

99.01 Press release dated September 26, 2006

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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/ Anatolio B. Cruz III Anatolio B. Cruz III Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: September 27, 2006

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