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Registration No. 333-174910

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD GROUP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**New York** 13-5651322

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

6255 Sunset Boulevard

Hollywood, CA 90028

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

## 2010 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE EQUITY PLAN

| (Full Title of the Plans)  |
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| Thomas Rende   |
| Chief Financial Officer  |
| Frederick's of Hollywood Group Inc.  |
| 6255 Sunset Boulevard  |
| Hollywood, CA 90028  |
| (323) 466-5151   |
| (Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)  |
|  |
| with a copy to:  |
| David Alan Miller, Esq.  |
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| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one): |

Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company ý

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Under cover of this post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 registering shares of common stock of Frederick's of Hollywood Group Inc. for offer under the Frederick's of Hollywood Group Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan (File No. 333-174910) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 15, 2011 (the "2010 Plan S-8"), we are filing a supplement to our reoffer prospectus, which was originally filed with the 2010 Plan S-8. In accordance with Instruction C to Form S-8, this supplement to the resale prospectus updates the list of Selling Shareholders and their respective amounts of shares eligible for resale under the resale prospectus. Our reoffer prospectus, as supplemented herein, has been prepared pursuant to Instruction C of Form S-8, in accordance with the requirements of Part I of Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may be used for reoffers and resales of shares which are deemed to be "control securities" under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act") that have been acquired by the selling shareholders named in the reoffer prospectus.

Except as specifically updated herein, the 2010 Plan S-8 is incorporated by reference herein. References in this Registration Statement, and the prospectus which is a part hereof, to Frederick's, "we," "our" and "us" refer to Frederick's of Hollywood Group Inc. and its subsidiaries.

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#### REOFFER PROSPECTUS

#### FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD GROUP INC.

## 1,460,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

This supplement to the reoffer prospectus relates to the reoffer and resale from time to time of up to 1,460,000 shares of common stock (the "Shares") of Frederick's of Hollywood Group Inc. (the "Company") that have been or may be acquired pursuant to awards granted under the Frederick's of Hollywood Group Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan (the "Plan") by certain individuals described in the section of this prospectus entitled "Selling Shareholders" (collectively referred to as the "Selling Shareholders"), who are deemed to be our affiliates as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

Our common stock is traded on the NYSE Amex under the symbol "FOH." The last reported sale price of our common stock on the NYSE Amex on March 26, 2012 was \$0.30 per share.

The securities offered hereby involve a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" on page 4 of the 2010 Plan S-8, as well as the risk factors relating to our business that are incorporated by reference in this prospectus from our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 30, 2011.

THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES PART OF A PROSPECTUS COVERING THE OFFERING AND SALE OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED SECURITIES THAT HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities discussed in the prospectus, nor have they determined whether this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is March 29, 2012.

## SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

The following table provides certain information with respect to the selling shareholders' beneficial ownership of our common stock as of March 26, 2012 and as adjusted to give effect to the sale of all of the shares offered by this prospectus. Except as otherwise indicated, the number of shares reflected in the table has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Under this rule, each selling shareholder is deemed to beneficially own the number of shares issuable upon exercise of stock options it holds that are exercisable within 60 days from the date of this prospectus. However, for purposes of presentation, we have included the full amount of shares that underlie stock options in the number of shares beneficially owned by the individuals holding the stock options even though such stock options may not be exercisable within 60 days. Additionally, for purposes of presentation, with respect to the shares being registered by this prospectus, it is assumed that the selling shareholders will exercise all of the stock options and then resell all of the shares received as a consequence of their exercise. Unless otherwise indicated, each of the selling shareholders possesses sole voting and investment power with respect to the securities shown.

The Selling Shareholders are persons who hold awards granted from time to time pursuant to the Plan. Information regarding the Selling Shareholders, including their identities and the number of shares offered for resale, may change from time to time and any changed information will be set forth in a prospectus supplement to the extent required.

The percentage of beneficial ownership before the offering indicated below is based on 38,927,794 shares of our common stock outstanding on March 26, 2012.

|                     |   | Beneficial Own<br>Before Offering |         | Shares<br>Offered | Beneficial Ov<br>After Offerin |         |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Selling Shareholder | Position  | Shares                            | Percent | Hereby            | Shares                         | Percent |
| Thomas J. Lynch     | Chairman<br>and Chief<br>Executive<br>Officer           | 1,729,500 (1)                     | 4.3 %   | 845,000           | 884,500                        | 2.2 %   |
| Donald Jones        | President<br>and Chief<br>Operating<br>Officer<br>Chief | 290,000 (2)                       | *       | 290,000           | -                              | -       |
| Thomas Rende        | Financial Officer                                       | 656,720 (3)                       | 1.7 %   | 105,000           | 551,720                        | 1.4 %   |
| Peter Cole          | Director  | 673,112 (4)                       | 1.7 %   | 55,000            | 618,112                        | 1.5 %   |
| John Eisel          | Director  | 240,333 (5)                       | *       | 55,000            | 185,333                        | *       |
| William F. Harley   | Director  | 246,059 (6)                       | *       | 55,000            | 191,059                        | *       |
| Milton J. Walters   | Director  | 181,782 (7)                       | *       | 55,000            | 126,782                        | *       |

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Less than one percent.

- Includes (a) 360,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options granted under the 1988 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan and (b) 771,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan, of which 235,166 shares are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012.
- Includes 192,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the 2010 Long-Term (2) Incentive Equity Plan, of which 14,000 shares are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012.
  - Includes (a) 133,450 shares of common stock held jointly with Mr. Rende's spouse, (b) 1,650 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Rende's spouse, (c) 212,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the 1988 Non-qualified Stock Option Plan, of which 137,500 shares are currently exercisable or exercisable
- (3) within 60 days of March 26, 2012, (d) 78,750 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options granted under the 2000 Performance Equity Plan and (e) 73,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan, of which 36,166 shares are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012.
  - Includes (a) 103,168 shares of common stock held by Performance Enhancement Partners, LLC, (b) 162,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options granted to Performance Enhancement Partners, LLC under the 2000 Performance Equity Plan and (c) 38,500 shares of common stock
- (4) issuable upon exercise of options granted to Performance Enhancement Partners, LLC under the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan, of which 18,666 are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012. Peter Cole, as sole member of Performance Enhancement Partners, has voting and dispositive power over these shares.

- Includes (a) 6,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options granted under the 2000 Performance Equity Plan and (b) 38,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan, of which 18,666 are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012.
- (6) Includes 38,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan, of which 18,666 are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012.
- Includes (a) 83,633 shares of common stock held by Sagebrush Group, Inc., (b) 31,170 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options granted to Mr. Walters under the 2003 Employee Equity Incentive Plan and (c) 38,500 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted to Sagebrush Group, Inc. under the 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan, of which 18,666 are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 26, 2012. Milton Walters, as the sole shareholder of Sagebrush Group, Inc. has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Sagebrush Group, Inc.

## **PART II**

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents previously filed by us with the SEC are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 30, 2011, filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act;

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended October 29, 2011 and January 28, 2012, filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act;

Proxy Statement, dated November 28, 2011;

- Current Report on Form 8-K, dated November 30, 2011, filed with the SEC on December 2, 2011;
- Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 13, 2011, filed with the SEC on December 14, 2011;
- · Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 11, 2012, filed with the SEC on January 13, 2012;
- · Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 3, 2012, filed with the SEC on February 7, 2012;
- · Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 9, 2012 filed with the SEC on February 14, 2012;
- · Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 13, 2012, filed with the SEC on March 14, 2012; and

The description of our common stock contained in our Registration Statement on Form S-14 (File No. 2-70365), filed pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, including any amendment(s) or report(s) filed for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement is modified or superseded for all purposes to the extent that a statement contained in this Registration Statement or in any other subsequently filed document that is incorporated by reference modifies or replaces such statement.

## Item 4. Description of Securities.

Our common stock is registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Our certificate of incorporation provides that we shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Article 7 of the New York Business Corporation Law ("NYBCL"), indemnify any and all persons whom we shall have power to indemnify under said Article.

Section 722(a) of the NYBCL provides that a corporation may indemnify any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action or proceeding (other than one by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor), whether civil or criminal, including an action by or in the right of any other corporation of any type or kind, domestic or foreign, or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, which any director or officer of the corporation served in any capacity at the request of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he, his testator or intestate, was a director or officer of the corporation, or served such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise in any capacity, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action or proceeding, or any appeal therein, if such director or officer acted in good faith, for a purpose which he reasonably believed to be in, or, in the case of service for any other corporation or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

Section 722(c) of the NYBCL provides that a corporation may indemnify its directors and officers in relation to an action by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor in similar circumstances to those described in the preceding paragraph against amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of a threatened action, or a pending action which is settled or otherwise disposed of, or any claim, issue or matter as to which such person is adjudged liable to the corporation unless a court determines upon application that an indemnity is proper in view of all of the circumstances of the case.

Section 721 of the NYBCL provides that, in addition to indemnification provided in Article 7 of the NYBCL, a corporation may indemnify a director or officer by a provision contained in the certificate of incorporation or by-laws or by a duly authorized resolution of its shareholders or directors or by agreement, provided that no indemnification may be made to or on behalf of any director or officer if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the director or officer establishes that his acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action, or that such director or officer personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled.

Section 723 of the NYBCL specifies the manner in which payment of indemnification under Sections 722 and 721 of the NYBCL may be authorized by the corporation. It provides that a corporation shall indemnify a person who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in defending an action described in Section 722. In other circumstances, unless ordered by a court upon application of a director or officer under Section 724 of the NYBCL, indemnification as described above may only be made if it is authorized in each specific case. The board of directors can authorize indemnification, either acting as a quorum of disinterested directors based upon a determination that the applicable standard of conduct has been met or that indemnification is proper under the NYBCL, or based upon an opinion by independent legal counsel that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the applicable standard of conduct has been met, or if the shareholders find that the applicable standard of conduct has been met.

Section 726 of the NYBCL permits the purchase and maintenance of insurance to indemnify (1) the corporation for any obligation which it incurs as a result of the indemnification of directors and officers under sections outlined above, (2) directors and officers in instances in which they may be indemnified by the corporation under such sections, and (3) directors and officers in instances in which they may not otherwise be indemnified by the corporation under such sections, provided the contract of insurance covering such directors and officers provides, in a manner acceptable to the New York State superintendent of insurance, for a retention amount and for co-insurance.

In addition, Section 402(b) of the NYBCL provides that a corporation's Certificate of Incorporation may include a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of its directors to the corporation or its shareholders for damages for any breach of duty in such capacity, except liability if a judgment or final adjudication establishes that the director's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that he personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled or that his

acts violated Section 719 of the NYBCL or liability if the act or omission occurred prior to the adoption of a provision authorized by this section. Our certificate of incorporation contains a provision explicitly authorizing a limitation on such liabilities as permitted by Section 402(b).

Pursuant to employment agreements with four of our employees, including our three named executive officers, we are obligated to indemnify such employee and hold each of them harmless against all costs, expenses (including, without limitation, fines, excise taxes and reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (other than settlements to which we do not consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) (collectively, "Losses") reasonably incurred by the employee in connection with any claim, action, proceeding or investigation brought against or involving the employee with respect to, arising out of or in any way relating to the employee's employment with us or the employee's service as our officer; provided, however, that we are not required to indemnify the employee for Losses incurred as a result of the employee's intentional misconduct or gross negligence (other than matters where the employee acted in good faith and in a manner the employee reasonably believed to be in and not opposed to our best interests). We also agreed to advance any and all expenses (including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of counsel) reasonably incurred by the employee in connection with any such claim, action, proceeding or investigation, provided the employee first enters into an appropriate agreement for repayment of such advances if indemnification is found not to have been available.

We maintain a directors' and officers' insurance policy. The policy insures directors and officers against unindemnified losses arising from certain wrongful acts in their capacities as directors and officers and reimburses us for those losses for which we have lawfully indemnified the directors and officers. The policy contains various exclusions, none of which apply to this offering.

## Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

## Item 8. Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 4.1         | 2010 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan*  |
| 5.1         | Opinion of Graubard Miller*  |
| 23.1        | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Mayer Hoffman McCann CPAs (The New York Practice of Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.)) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 23.1 filed with the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended July 30, 2011 filed with the SEC on October 28, 2011) |
| 23.2        | Consent of Graubard Miller (included in Exhibit 5.1)*  |
| 24.1        | Power of Attorney*   |
|             |  |

## Item 9. Undertakings.

\*Previously filed.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration (1) statement to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective (2) amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the registration of the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on this 29th day of March, 2012.

#### FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Lynch Name: Thomas J. Lynch

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signatures                             | Title  | Date              |
|--|--|-------------------|
| By:/s/ Thomas J. Lynch Thomas J. Lynch | Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)        | March 29, 2012    |
| By:/s/ Thomas Rende<br>Thomas Rende    | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | March 29,<br>2012 |
| By: * Peter Cole                       | Director   | March 29,<br>2012 |
| By: *  John Eisel                      | Director   | March 29,<br>2012 |
| By: * William F. Harley                | Director   | March 29,<br>2012 |
| By: * Milton J. Walters                | Director   |                   |

March 29, 2012

Name: Thomas J. Lynch Title: Attorney-in-Fact AMILY: 'Times New Roman', Times, serif; FONT-WEIGHT: bold; TEXT-ALIGN: left">: Sole voting power 16,000 (Item 5) : 8 Shared voting power None : 9 Sole dispositive power 16,000 (Item 5) :10 Shared dispositive power None 11

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

\*By: /s/ Thomas J. Lynch

| 16,000 (Item 5)<br>12  |  |
|--|--|
| Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  13 |  |
| Percent of class represented by amount in row (11) 0.02% 14                                  |  |
| Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CO   |  |
| 7  |  |

## CUSIP No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) 1 GGCP, Inc. I.D. No. 13-3056041 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) 2 (b) Sec use only 3 Source of funds (SEE **INSTRUCTIONS**) 4 None Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 5 (e) Citizenship or place of organization 6 Wyoming Number Of : <sup>7</sup> Sole voting power Shares None (Item 5) Beneficially: 8 Shared voting power Owned None Sole dispositive power By Each Reporting None (Item 5) :10 Shared dispositive power Person With None Aggregate amount 11 beneficially owned by each reporting person None (Item 5)

| 12 | Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X |
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| 13 | Percent of class represented<br>by amount in row (11)                                      |
|    | 0.00%  |
| 14 | Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO   |
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## CUSIP No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) GAMCO Investors, 1 Inc. I.D. No. 13-4007862 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) Sec use only 3 Source of funds (SEE **INSTRUCTIONS**) 4 None Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 5 (e) Citizenship or place of organization 6 Delaware Number Of : <sup>7</sup> Sole voting power Shares NONE (Item 5) Beneficially: 8 Shared voting power Owned None Sole dispositive power By Each NONE (Item 5) Reporting :10 Shared dispositive power Person With None

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|    | NONE (Item 5)  |
| 12 | Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X |
| 13 | Percent of class represented<br>by amount in row (11)                                      |
|    | 0.00%  |
| 14 | Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO   |

## CUSIP No. 811054402 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) **Associated Capital** 1 Group, Inc. I.D. No. 47-3965991 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) Sec use only 3 Source of funds (SEE **INSTRUCTIONS**) 4 None Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 5 (e) Citizenship or place of organization 6 Delaware Number Of : <sup>7</sup> Sole voting power Shares NONE (Item 5) Beneficially: 8 Shared voting power Owned None Sole dispositive power By Each NONE (Item 5) Reporting :10 Shared dispositive power Person

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| CUSIP No.    |  |
|--------------|--|
| 1            | Names of reporting persons<br>I.R.S. identification nos. of<br>above persons (entities only)<br>Mario J. Gabelli |
| 2            | Check the appropriate box if<br>a member of a group (SEE<br>INSTRUCTIONS) (a)                                    |
|              | (b)  |
| 3            | Sec use only   |
| 4            | Source of funds (SEE<br>INSTRUCTIONS)<br>Private Funds   |
| 5            | Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)                        |
| 6            | Citizenship or place of organization USA   |
| Number Of    | : 7 Sole voting power  |
| Shares       | : 52,500 (Item 5)  |
| Beneficially | Shared voting power  |
| Owned        | : None   |
| By Each      | : 9 Sole dispositive power   |
| Reporting    | : 52,500 (Item 5)  |
| Person       | :10 Shared dispositive power   |
| With         | : None   |
| 11           | Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person   |
|              | 52,500 (Item 5)  |

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

0.07%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of The E.W. Scripps Company (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on April 6, 2015. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

## Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for LICT Corporation ("LICT), CIBL, Inc. ("CIBL") and ICTC Group, Inc. ("ICTC"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts. The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Associated Capital Group, Inc. ("AC"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. ("GCIA"), G.research, LLC ("G.research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), Mario Gabelli, LICT, CIBL and ICTC. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL and AC. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those named below. AC, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those listed below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GCIA, a wholly owned subsidiary of AC, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GCIA may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GCIA is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. G.research, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCIA, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The

Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The Gabelli Global Content & Connectivity Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The Gabelli International Small Cap Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli ESG Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness Rx Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust, Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust, Gabelli Merger Plus+ Trust, The Gabelli Go Anywhere Trust, Bancroft Fund Ltd. and Ellsworth Growth & Income Fund Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to the Gabelli Media Mogul NextShares, the Gabelli Food of All Nations NextShares and The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Merger Arbitrage and GAMCO All Cap Value), a UCITS III vehicle.

Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mites<sup>sm</sup> Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Intermediate Bond Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

LICT is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. LICT actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. LICT makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is the Chief Executive Officer, a director, and substantial shareholder of LICT.

ICTC is a holding company with subsidiaries in voice, broadband and other telecommunications services, primarily in the rural telephone industry. ICTC makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of ICTC.

CIBL is a holding company with interests in telecommunications operations, primarily in the rural telephone industry. CIBL actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. CIBL makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of CIBL. Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. He is the Executive Chairman of AC. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton.

MJG-IV is a family partnership in which Mario Gabelli is the general partner. Mario Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in MJG-IV. MJG-IV makes investments for its own account. Mario Gabelli disclaims ownership of the securities held by MJG-IV beyond his pecuniary interest.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GAMCO is a New York corporation and GBL, AC, GCIA, and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a Wyoming corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. G.research is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal officers at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business

office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. LICT is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580. CIBL, Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 165 West Liberty Street, Suite 220, Reno, NV 89501. ICTC Group Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 556 Main Street, Nome, North Dakota 58062.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The Reporting Persons used an aggregate of approximately \$300,826 to purchase the additional Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5 since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D. GAMCO used approximately \$300,826 of funds that were provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients (and, in the case of some of such accounts at GAMCO, may be through borrowings from client margin accounts) in order to purchase the additional Securities for such clients.

## Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction</u>

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

On February 5, 2018, GAMCO, on behalf of its investment advisory clients, sent notice to the Issuer of its intent to nominate Mr. Raymond H. Cole as a candidate for election by Class A shareholders to the Board of Directors of the Issuer at the Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.

## Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 11,605,239 shares, representing 16.59% of the approximately 69,967,489 Class A Common shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recently filed Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ending September 30, 2017. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

| Name           | Shares of<br>Common Stock | ,      |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| GAMCO          | 8,309,991                 | 11.88% |
| Gabelli Funds  | 2,266,700                 | 3.24%  |
| GCIA           | 27,000                    | 0.04%  |
| Foundation     | 27,000                    | 0.04%  |
| Teton Advisors | 906,048                   | 1.30%  |
| Mario Gabelli  | 52,500                    | 0.07%  |
| MJG Associates | 16,000                    | 0.02%  |

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GCIA is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by G.research. AC, GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

- (b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 470,002 of its reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, AC, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.
- (c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) Not applicable.

## **Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 5, 2018

GGCP, INC. MARIO J. GABELLI GABELLI FOUNDATION, INC. MJG ASSOCIATES, INC.

## By:/s/ David Goldman

David Goldman Attorney-in-Fact

TETON ADVISORS, INC. GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

## By:/s/ David Goldman

David Goldman General Counsel - Gabelli Funds, LLC Counsel-Teton Advisors, Inc.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

## By:/s/ Kevin Handwerker

Kevin Handwerker

General Counsel&Secretary – GAMCO Investors, Inc.

ASSOCIATED CAPITAL GROUP, INC. GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. GABELLI & COMPANY INVESTMENT ADVISERS, INC.

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson

Douglas R. Jamieson

President & Chief Executive Officer – Associated Capital Group, Inc.

President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

President – Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc.

#### **SCHEDULE I**

Information with Respect to Executive

Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc., G.research, LLC, Teton Advisors, Inc., Associated Capital Group, Inc. or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) and (e) of this Schedule 13D.

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Mario J. Gabelli Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.

> Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Associated Capital Group, Inc. Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds,

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Director

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GAMCO Asset Management

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Douglas R. Jamieson Regina M. Pitaro William S. Selby

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Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios

Douglas R. Jamieson President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director

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Marc Gabelli Trustee

Matthew R. Gabelli Trustee

Michael Gabelli Trustee

MJG-IV Limited Partnership

Officers:

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GGCP, Inc. Directors:

Chief Executive Officer and Chief

Investment

Officer of GGCP,

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Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Executive Officer of Associated

Chairman &

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> Secretary and Controller

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Michael J. Mancuso Chief Financial Officer

Tiffany Hayden Secretary

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Kevin Handwerker Assistant Secretary

David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

Josephine D. LaFauci Chief Compliance Officer

# SCHEDULE II INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1) SHARES PURCHASED AVERAGE

DATE SOLD(-) PRICE(2)

## COMMON STOCK-EW SCRIPPS COMPANY

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

2/02/18 15,000 15.9256 2/02/18 3,865 16.0262

- (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NYSE.
- (2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.