

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRUZ ANATOLIO B III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/01/2007		A	6,000	A	18,139	D
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share						0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 53.39					04/28/2005 04/27/2014	Class A Common	22,500
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common	20,000
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common	22,500
Option	\$ 48.82					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common	25,000
Option	\$ 40.7	08/01/2007		A	1	08/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ 07/31/2015	Class A Common	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRUZ ANATOLIO B III 312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Anatolio B. Cruz III 08/02/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This is a restricted share award, which is time vested in equal installments on 8/1/08, 8/1/09 and 8/1/10.

(2) This option is exercisable in equal installments on 8/1/08, 8/1/09 and 8/1/10.

(3) The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$40.70.

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