

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET, 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)  
02/21/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP/Comm & IR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/21/2008		A		4,696	A	Ⓛ
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					13,248		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					160	I	By wife

Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

Common  
Voting  
Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

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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	\$ 23.655					01/19/2000 01/18/2009	Class A Common	8,400
Option	\$ 24.5					01/24/2001 01/23/2010	Class A Common	8,000
Option	\$ 32.125					01/25/2002 01/24/2011	Class A Common	9,000
Option	\$ 37.555					02/20/2003 02/19/2012	Class A Common	30,000
Option	\$ 39.985					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common	24,000
Option	\$ 48.71					03/23/2005 03/22/2014	Class A Common	22,500
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common	15,000
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007 02/21/2014		15,000

Option	\$ 48.82				02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	15,000	
Optioin	\$ 42.62	02/21/2008	A	1	02/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2016	Class A Common	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			VP/Comm & IR	

## Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E. Stautberg

02/25/2008

\*\*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 restricted share award shall vest in three equal installments on 2/21/09, 2/21/10 and 2/21/11.
- (2) This option is exercisable in equal installments on 2/21/09, 2/21/10 and 2/21/11.
- (3) The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$42.62.

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