

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)  
03/05/2009

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)  
Senior VP & CFO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 53  | I  | By wife                                    |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 40,151  | D  |  |
| Common Voting                                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 0   | D  |  |

Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number of Shares                                 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0.86  | 03/05/2009                           |  | A                              | 465,116   | 03/05/2010 03/05/2013                                    | Restricted Stock Units 465,116                                |
| Option                                     | \$ 5.22  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/24/2001 01/23/2010                                    | Class A Common 7,500  |
| Option                                     | \$ 6.87  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/25/2002 01/24/2011                                    | Class A Common 8,400  |
| Option                                     | \$ 8.01  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/20/2003 02/19/2012                                    | Class A Common 28,100   |
| Option                                     | \$ 8.52  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2004 02/25/2013                                    | Class A Common 22,500   |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/23/2005 03/22/2014                                    | Class A Common 21,100   |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2006 02/09/2013                                    | Class A Common 14,000   |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2007 02/21/2014                                    | Class A Common 32,800   |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2008 02/21/2015                                    | Class A Common 51,600   |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.09  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/21/2009 02/20/2016                                    | Class A Common 70,400   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | Senior VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

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

03/09/2009

\_\_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 stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the vesting date.

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