

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 \*  
SCRIPPS PAUL K

(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)  
05/30/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D)	206	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D)	1,024	I	By wife & as custodian for children

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Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share						102,280	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share						3,095,306	I	Trustee of several Trusts
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/30/2008		P	360	A	\$ 47.04	566	D
Class A Common Shares, \$01 par value per share	07/02/2008		S	360	D	\$ 3.001	206	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 39.005					05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000

Option	\$ 39.82	04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 52.91	04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 51.26	04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 46.64	05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 43.28	04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 46.49	06/13/2009	06/12/2018	Class A Common	10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SCRIPPS PAUL K  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR    X  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in fact for Paul K.  
Scripps

07/17/2008

\_\_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).

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