

BURLINGAME JOHN H

Form 4

January 03, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BURLINGAME JOHN H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

_____X_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price (A) or (D)			

Class A
Common
Shares, \$.01
par value
per share

1,428 D

Class A
Common
Shares, \$.01
par value
per share

39,192,222 D (1)

Common Voting

32,080,000 D (1)

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)		8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 24.47							05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 32.16							05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000
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
Phantom Stock	\$ 47.95	12/30/2005		J		1		(2)	(2)	Class A Common	184.8 (2)
Phantom Stock	\$ 47.95	12/30/2005		J		1		(2)	(2)	Class A Common	878.51 (2)
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURLINGAME JOHN H 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202		X		

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for John H.
Burlingame

01/03/2006

____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).

The reporting person is a Trustee of the Edward W. Scripps Trust (the "Trust") and has the power, together with the other Trustees of the

- (1) Trust, to vote and dispose of the shares of the company held by the Trust. Mr. Burlingame disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares held by the Trust.

Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund.

- (2) Under this plan, fees are converted quarterly into phantom shares at the fair market value of the company's Class A Common shares on the last trading day of each quarter. Upon retirement as a director or at another specified date, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. The balance at 12/30/05 was 1,446.82 phantom shares.

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