FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CRUZ ANATOLIO B III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]											l applio Directo	cable)	ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s		vner		
(Last) 312 WAI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2006											below) SVP & Gen			below)	Specify						
(Street) CINCIN			45202 (Zip)		4. If	Lin											Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Ins			4. Secur Dispose 5)			Se Be Ov	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									ľ	Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 04/28.						/2006			F		250		D	\$45.	.8 7,		,347		D				
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share															0		D						
		Т	able II -	Derivat (e.g., p												Owr	ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		piration ite	Title	O N	Amount or Number of Shares								
Option	\$53.39								04/	/28/2005	04	/27/2014	Class Comn		22,500			3		D			
Option	\$46.46								02/	/15/2006	02	/09/2013	Class Comn		20,000			3		D			
Option	\$48.91								02/	/22/2007	02	/21/2014	Class Comn		22,500			3		D			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,

Attorney-in-fact for Anatolio

05/01/2006

B. Cruz III

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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