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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			[]	X Director 10% Owner					
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
312 WALNUT	STREET, 287	TH FLOOR	03/23/2007	President & CEO					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
CINCINNATI	OH	45202		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
			—	Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person					
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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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/23/2007		F		2,985	D	\$44.5	216,672	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								147,690	Ι	Wife's Trust
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share								0	D	

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instriand 5	rities lired r osed ) 7. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$24.5							01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Clas A Common	120,000		11	D	
Option	\$26.395							10/01/2001	09/30/2010	Class A Common	120,000		11	D	
Option	\$32.125							01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	200,000		11	D	
Option	\$37.555							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	250,000		11	D	
Option	\$39.985							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	250,000		11	D	
Option	\$48.71							03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	187,500		11	D	
Restricted Share Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Class A Common	40,000		11	D	
Option	\$46.46							02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	125,000		11	D	
Option	\$48.98							02/23/2007	02/22/2014	Class A Common	125,000		11	D	
Option	\$48.98							12/31/2006	02/22/2014	Class A Common	125,000		11	D	
Option	\$48.82							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	125,000		11	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the reporting person holds 40,000 restricted shares units which shall be exchanged for Class A Common shares of the Company following the reporting person's retirement or termination of his employment under certain circumstances as set forth in a Restricted Share Unit Agreement between the Company and the reporting person.

### <u>Attorney-in-fact for Kenneth</u> <u>W. Lowe</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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