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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 Indific and Address of Reporting Leson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE</u> [SSP] | | tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|---|---------|---------|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR | | · · · · | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006 | Х | Officer (give title below) Assistant Treas | Other (specify below) surer | |
| (Street) CINCINNATI | ОН | 45202 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | rting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150. 4) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 10/31/2006 | | М | | 1,332 | A | \$39.985 | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 10/31/2006 | | s | | 1,332 | D | \$49.28 | 0 | D | |
| 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)

| | (e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/) | ate | 7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an | f g Security | 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 | \$39.985 | 02/26/2003 | | A | | | 1 | 02/26/2004 | 02/25/2013 | Class A Common | 1,332 | \$49.28 | 3 | D | | |
| Option | \$49.15 | | | | | | | 02/25/2005 | 02/24/2014 | Class A Common | 3,000 | | 3 | D | | |
| Option | \$46.46 | | | | | | | 02/10/2006 | 02/09/2013 | Class A Common | 4,000 | | 3 | D | | |
| Option | \$48.91 | | | | | | | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 4,000 | | 3 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/M. Denise Kuprionis,</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact for Mark F.</u>

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11/01/2006

** 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).

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