

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LOWE KENNETH W</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/23/2006</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u>								
(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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/23/2006		A		50,000	A	(1)	50,000(1)	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								233,681	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								147,690	I	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option	\$24.5						01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	120,000	10	D	
Option	\$26.395						10/01/2001	09/30/2010	Class A Common	120,000	10	D	
Option	\$32.125						01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	200,000	10	D	
Option	\$37.555						02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	250,000	10	D	
Option	\$39.985						02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	250,000	10	D	
Option	\$48.71						03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	187,500	10	D	
Restricted Share Units	(2)						(2)	(2)	Class A Common	40,000	10	D	
Option	\$46.46						02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	125,000	10	D	
Option	\$48.98	02/23/2006		A	1		02/23/2007(3)	02/22/2014	Class A Common	125,000	(4)	10	D
Option	\$48.98	02/23/2006		A	1		12/31/2006(5)	02/22/2014	Class A Common	125,000	(4)	10	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These restricted shares will time-vest, if at all, equally over 3 years on 12/31/06, 12/31/07 and 12/31/08.
- Pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), the reporting person has exchanged 40,000 shares previously awarded to him as restricted shares under the Plan for 40,000 restricted share units (the "Units"). Each Unit shall be exchanged for one Class A Common share 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. The 40,000 Units shall vest on January 2, 2007.
- This option is exercisable in equal installments on 2/23/07, 2/23/08 and 2/23/09.
- The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$48.98.

5. This option is exercisable in equal installments, if at all, on 12/31/06, 12/31/07 and 12/31/08.

**Remarks:**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Kenneth W. 02/27/2006  
Lowe

\*\* 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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