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### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Re <u>STAUTBERG TIN</u>		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE</u> [ SSP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
L (Last) (Hirst) (Middle) L		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior VP & CFO
(Street) CINCINNATI OH (City) (State	45202 •) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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	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	08/20/2009		М		7,511	A	\$5.22	43,782	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/20/2009		S		7,511	D	\$7.1472	36,271	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								53	Ι	By wife
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. Number n of		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$5.22	08/20/2009		М			7,511	01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	7,511	\$5.22	0	D	
Option	\$6.87							01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	8,450		8,450	D	
Option	\$8.01							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	28,169		28,169	D	
Option	\$8.52							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	22,535		22,535	D	
Option	\$10.38							03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	21,126		21,126	D	
Option	\$ <mark>9.9</mark>							02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	14,084		14,084	D	
Option	\$10.44							02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	32,863		32,863	D	
Option	\$10.41							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	51,642		51,642	D	
Option	\$9.09							02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	70,422		70,422	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							03/05/2010	03/05/2013	Restricted Stock Units	465,116		465,116	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the vesting date.

### <u>Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E.</u> <u>Stautberg</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).

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