FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GALLOWAY DAVID A					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)							
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(Last)	,	irst) EET, 28TH FLC	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2003										Officer below)			Other (s below)	pecify			
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App											licable						
(Street)						Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting P										rtina Person	.					
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		Tak	ole I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cqu	uired,	Disp	osed	of, or	Ben	eficially	/ Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month.						2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instr.				4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 65)				es ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										Code	v	Amour		A) or D)	Price	Reported (Instr. 4)						
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share															1,000		D					
Common share	Voting Sha	res, \$.01 par val	ue per													0			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 D if any (Month/Day	ate,	Code (In:				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			le and 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Security (II		rities ing De	erivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		iration e	Title	Nu	nount or imber of ares							
Option	\$77.61								11/2	21/2003	11/2	20/2012	Class A Commo		2,500		3		D			
Phantom Stock	\$85.86	09/30/2003			J		1			(1)		(1)	Class A		72.38(1)	(1)	3		D			
Option	\$79.64								04/2	29/2004	04/2	28/2013	Class A		5,000		3		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund. Under this plan, fees are converted quarterly into phantom shares at the fair market value of the company's Class A Common shares on the last trading day of each quarter. Upon retirement as a director, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. The balance at 9/30/2003 is 511.33 phantom shares.

### Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for David A.

10/01/2003

Galloway

\*\* 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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