

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>KUPRIONIS M DENISE</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202  (City) (State) (Zip)	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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Sec. &amp; Chief E&amp;C Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2008	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 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	09/03/2008		M		14,084	A	\$5.04	19,973 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/03/2008		S		14,084	D	\$6.871	5,889 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option	\$5.04	09/03/2008		M			14,084	01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	14,084	\$5.04	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$5.22							01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	13,145		13,145 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$6.87							01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	15,962		15,962 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$8.01							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	28,169		28,169 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$8.52							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	22,535		22,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$10.38							03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	16,901		16,901 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$9.9							02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	11,267		11,267 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$10.41							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	51,642		51,642 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$9.09							02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	70,422		70,422 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Option	\$10.44							02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	32,863		32,863 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Effective July 16, 2008, shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to effect a 1-for-3 reverse share split. The holdings for this individual were adjusted accordingly.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis      09/04/2008

\*\* 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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