

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURLEIGH WILLIAM R (Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]	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) Chairman
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2005	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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	08/24/2005		M		50,000	A	\$17.25	50,000	I	Wife's Trust
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								34,830	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option	\$23.655							01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	120,000	7	D	
Option	\$24.5							01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	150,000	7	D	
Option	\$32.16							05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000	7	D	
Option	\$39.005							05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000	7	D	
Option	\$39.82							04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000	7	D	
Option	\$52.91							04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000	7	D	
Option	\$51.26							04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000	7	D	
Option	\$17.25	01/10/1997		A		1		01/10/1998	09/30/2005	Class A Common	50,000	(1)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On 8/24/05 Mr. Burleigh exercised this option by acquiring 50,000 shares at \$17.25. As noted in Table 1, he is holding the shares indirectly in his wife's trust.

Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,
Attorney-in-fact for William R. Burleigh
08/25/2005

** 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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