FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCRIPPS PAUL K						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
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(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202					_										Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				- 1	
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cquired	, Dis	posed	of, or I	Bene	ficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or I	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		[	Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 03/1					2/201	/2012			М		9,38	9	A	\$8.31	47,999		D			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 03/12/					2/201	2012			S		8,90	4	)	\$9.28	39,	39,095		D		
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share														34,	34,093		D			
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share														1,03	1,031,768		I S	Trustee of several trusts		
		7	Гable II -												Owned					
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. Transactio Code (Insti		n of E		6, OPTIONS, C 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		able and	ble and 7. Title of Secu		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration Pate	Title	or Nu of	mber						
Option	\$8.31	03/12/2012			M			9,389	05/09/20	03 0	5/08/2012	Class A		,389	\$8.31	0		D		
Option	\$8.49								04/29/20	04 0	4/28/2013	Class A		,389		9,389		D		
Option	\$11.28								04/15/20	05 0	4/14/2014	Class A		,389		9,389		D		
Option	\$10.92								04/14/20	06 0	4/13/2015	Class . Commo		,389		9,389		D		
Option	\$9.96								05/04/20	07 0	5/03/2016	Class . Commo		,389		9,389		D		
Option	\$9.24								04/26/20	08 0	4/25/2017	Class A		,389		9,389	$\perp$	D		
Option	\$9.93								06/13/20	09 0	6/12/2018	Class . Commo		5,948		46,948	3	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								05/12/20	12 0	5/12/2012	Restrict Stock Units	4	,228		4,228		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This restricted stock unit award will vest on May 12, 2012. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

\*\* 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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