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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>WRIGLEY</u> J	ss of Reporting Person ULIE A	1*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE</u> [ SSP ]		ionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Street) <u>CINCINNATI</u> OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>						
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. Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								20,472	Ι	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispe of (D)	rities lired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	ate	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	\$48.5							05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	1,600		7	D	
Option	\$48.94							05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	5,000		7	D	
Option	\$64.32							05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	5,000		7	D	
Option	\$78.01							05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	5,000		7	D	
Phantom Stock	\$105.15	06/30/2004		J		1		(1)	(1)	Class A Common	11.09(1)	(1)	7	D	
Option	\$79.64							04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	5,000		7	D	
Option	\$105.82							04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	5,000		7	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 6/30/04 is 5,843.94 phantom shares.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact for Julie A.</u> <u>Wrigley</u>

07/01/2004

\*\* 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).

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