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## FORM 4

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 Addre      |                         | •     | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE</u> [ SSP ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---|---|
| (Last)<br>312 WALNUT   | ast) (First) (Middle) I |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/02/2012                          | Officer (give title X Other (specify below)<br>Trustee of 10% Owner   |
| (Street)<br>CINCINNATI | ОН                      | 45202 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |
| (City)                 | (State)                 | (Zip) | erivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Bene                                     |   |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|--|
|  |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 08/02/2012                                 |   | С                           |   | 4,206                              | A             | \$9.14 | 33,534  | D   |   |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |  |   |                             |   |                                    |               |        | 13,064,074  | Ι   | EWS<br>Trust  |  |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  |  |   |                             |   |                                    |               |        | 10,693,333  | Ι   | EWS<br>Trust  |  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$9.14  | 08/02/2012                                 |   | С                            |   |     | 4,206 | 05/02/2013   | 05/02/2013         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | 4,206                                  | \$9.14  | 0  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$11.28   |  |   |                              |   |     |       | 04/15/2005   | 04/14/2014         | Class A<br>Common   | 4,694                                  |   | 4,694  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$10.92   |  |   |                              |   |     |       | 04/14/2006   | 04/13/2015         | Class A<br>Common   | 4,694                                  |   | 4,694  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$9.96  |  |   |                              |   |     |       | 05/04/2007   | 05/03/2016         | Class A<br>Common   | 4,694                                  |   | 4,694  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$9.24  |  |   |                              |   |     |       | 04/26/2008   | 04/25/2017         | Class A<br>Common   | 4,694                                  |   | 4,694  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$9.93  |  |   |                              |   |     |       | 06/13/2009   | 06/12/2018         | Class A<br>Common   | 23,474                                 |   | 23,474   | D  |  |
| Option  | \$8.49  |  |   |                              |   |     |       | 04/29/2004   | 04/28/2013         | Class A<br>Common   | 4,694                                  |   | 4,694  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for John H.

**Burlingame** 

08/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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