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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANSING JOHN F</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]</u>	
		4. 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>SVP/Scripps Networks</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR</u>			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
(Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12,500 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	2,273 ⁽²⁾	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	7,398 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	1,781	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per shares	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Option	01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common 16,000	24.5	D	
Option	01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common 24,000	32.125	D	
Option	02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common 70,000	37.555	D	
Option	02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common 60,000	39.985	D	
Option	03/23/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	03/22/2014	Class A Common 30,000	48.71	D	
Option	02/15/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	02/09/2013	Class A Common 32,500	46.46	D	
Option	02/22/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	02/21/2014	Class A Common 32,500	48.91	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares are time vested with a performance acceleration.
- This restricted share award will vest on 3/23/06 and 3/23/07.
- These shares will vest 25% on 2/15/07 and the remainder on 2/15/08.
- This option is exercisable in equal installments. 1/3 vested on 3/23/05, 1/3 will vest on 3/23/06 and 1/3 will vest on 3/23/07.
- This option is exercisable in equal installments. 1/3 vested on 2/15/06, 1/3 will vest on 2/15/07 and 1/3 will vest on 2/15/08.
- This option is exercisable in equal installments on 2/22/07, 2/22/08 and 2/22/09.

Remarks:

/s/M. Denise Kupronis,
Attorney-in-fact for John F. Lansing 02/27/2006

** 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 5 (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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