FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOEHNE RICHARD A						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) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2004									X below) below) Executive VP					
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202				- 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)														Persor						
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			Date (Month/Da		Execu (ear) if any			Transaction Code (Instr.					i 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				06/08/2	06/08/2004				М		4,900	A	\$20.	20.1(1)		0		D		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				06/08/2004				S		4,900	D	\$107.9	\$107.9386		4,882		1 1	Wife's Trust		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share															10,210		D			
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share															0		D			
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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	I. Fransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		nt 8.	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 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	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Option	\$20.1	06/08/2004			A			1	05/12/1	1996	05/12/2005	Class A Common	4,90	0 \$1	07.9386	9		D		
Option	\$34.5								01/10/1	1998	01/09/2007	Class A Common	10,00	00		9		D		
Option	\$47.22								01/15/1	1999	01/14/2008	Class A Common	15,00	00		9		D		
Option	\$47.31								01/19/2	/19/2000 01/18/2009 Class A Common 20,000		9		D						
Option	\$41.53							02/25/2000 02/24/2009 Class A Common 15,000		9		D								
Option	\$49								01/24/2	2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	40,00	00		9		D		
Option	\$64.25								01/25/2	2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	50,00	00		9		D		
Option	\$75.11								02/20/2	2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	60,00	00		9		D		
Option	\$79.97								02/26/2	2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	55,00	00		9		D		
Option	\$97.42								03/23/2	2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	45,00	00		9		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On March 31, 2004 Mr. Boehne gifted 4,882 shares owned in his individual name to his wife's trust.

Attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Boehne

** 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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