

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/27/2007</b>			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		
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>CINCINNATI OH 45202</b>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2007		M		3,800	A	\$19.19	0	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2007		S		3,800	D	\$43.2629	800	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								1,700	I	By wife
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Option	\$19.19	05/12/1997		A			1	05/12/1998	05/11/2007	Class A Common	3,800	\$43.2629	10	D	
Option	\$24.25							05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	4,000		10	D	
Option	\$24.47							05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Option	\$32.16							05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Option	\$39.005							05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Phantom Stock	\$44.68							(1)	(1)	Class A Common	265.3 <sup>(1)</sup>		10	D	
Option	\$39.82							04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Option	\$52.91							04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Option	\$51.26							04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Option	\$46.64							05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	10,000		10	D	
Option	\$43.28							04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	10,000		10	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 3/30/07 balance was 8,417.55 phantom shares.

**Remarks:**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas      04/30/2007  
B. Paumgarten

\*\* 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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