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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		5	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
CONTRERA (Last) 312 WALNUT	(First)	(Middle)	SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]   3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2009	Director 10% Owner   X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   SVP/Newspapers							
(Street) CINCINNATI (City)	reet) INCINNATI OH 45202		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/15/2009		F		412 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$1.36	<b>6,900</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share								0	D	

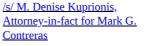
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)		1 of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$ <mark>9.9</mark>							02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	14,084		14,084	D	
Option	\$10.44							02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	38,338		38,338	D	
Option	\$9.54							03/29/2007	03/28/2014	Class A Common	32,863		32,863	D	
Option	\$10.41							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	86,069		86,069	D	
Option	\$9.09							02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	117,370		117,370	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.86							03/05/2010	03/05/2013	Restricted Stock Units	465,116		465,116	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. The final tranche of a restricted share award granted on February 22, 2006 vested on March 15, 2009 and 253 shares were used to pay taxes. A second restricted share award granted on February 22, 2007 vested, in part, on March 15, 2009 and 159 shares were used to pay taxes

**Remarks:** 



03/17/2009

\*\* 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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