FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CRUZ ANATOLIO B III						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							
(Last) 312 WAI	Last) (First) (Middle) 12 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & General Counsel					
(Street)	Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Persor	n					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri	vative	Sec	curitio	es Ad	cquired,	Dis	posed (	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owned	t					
Dat			Date	ransaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		r, Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) ( (D)	Pri	ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				03/1	5/2008	3			F		488	B D \$4		41.74	25,233		D				
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				03/1	15/2008				A		5,47	7 A		(1)	5,477 <sup>(1)</sup>		D				
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share																0		D			
		Т							uired, Di s, option						Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ble and			unt 8	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber							
Option	\$53.39								04/28/2005	04	1/27/2014	Class A Common	22,5	500		6		D			
Option	\$46.46								02/15/2006	02	2/09/2013	Class A Common	20,0	000		6		D			
Option	\$48.91								02/22/2007	02	2/21/2014	Class A Common	22,5	500		6		D			
Option	\$48.82								02/22/2008	02	2/21/2015	Class A Common	25,0	000		6		D			
Option	\$40.7								08/01/2008	07	7/31/2015	Class A Common	20,0	000		6		D			
Option	\$42.62								02/21/2009	02	2/20/2016	Class A Common	27,5	500		6		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This restricted share award was earned on 3/15/08, partially vested on that day, and the reporting person received 1,011 shares. The remaining shares will time vest in part on 3/15/09 and in part on 3/15/10.

## Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,

Attorney-in-fact for Anatolio

03/17/2008

B. Cruz III

\*\* 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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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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