

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>GALLOWAY DAVID A</u> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/04/2006</u>            |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u>                               |         |          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (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 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 2,000   | 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. 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 |   |  |  |   |  |
| Option                                     | \$38.805   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 11/21/2003   | 11/20/2012      | Class A Common  | 5,000                                      | 6  | D   |  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$44.66  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (1)  | (1)             | Class A Common  | 423.92 <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 6  | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$39.82  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/29/2004   | 04/28/2013      | Class A Common  | 10,000                                     | 6  | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$52.91  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/15/2005   | 04/14/2014      | Class A Common  | 10,000                                     | 6  | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$51.26  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/14/2006   | 04/13/2015      | Class A Common  | 10,000                                     | 6  | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$46.64  | 05/04/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1  |     | 05/04/2007   | 05/03/2016      | Class A Common  | 10,000                                     | 6  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 balance at 3/31/06 was 4,354.12 phantom shares.
- The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$46.64.

**Remarks:**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for David A. Galloway    05/05/2006

\*\* 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 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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