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* <u>LANSING JOHN F</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]										elationship eck all appli Directo	cable)	g Pers	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2008										below)		os Ne	Other (s below) etworks	ъреспу 
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202				- 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 02/15/					5/2008	2008			I	F		1,336	6 I	) [	\$42.7	1 26	,914		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ate		of Secui Underly Derivati	Title and Amoun f Securities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Option	\$32.125								01/25/	/2002	01	/24/2011	Class A Commo	24,	000		7		D	
Option	\$37.555								02/20/	/2003	02	/19/2012	Class A		000		7		D	
Option	\$39.985								02/26/	/2004	02	/25/2013	Class A	60,	000		7		D	
Option	\$48.71								03/23/	/2005	03.	/22/2014	Class A	30,	000		7		D	
Option	\$46.46								02/15/	/2006	02	/09/2013	Class A		500		7		D	
Option	\$48.91								02/22/	/2007	02	/21/2014	Class A Commo	32,	500		7		D	
Option	\$48.82								02/22/	/2008	02	/21/2015	Class A	32,	500		7		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for John F.

02/19/2008

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\*\* 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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