FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Williams Kim | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP] | | | | | | | | | ck all applica | able) | 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|-----------|--|--|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 312 WAI | , | irst) EET, 28TH FLC | (Middle) | 05/12/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2012 | | | | | | | | | below) | give title | Other (sp below) | | | |
| (Street) | | Н | 45202 | | 4. If Am | endm | ient, Dai | te of O | Priginal F | -iled (| Month/ | Day/Year) | | 6. Ind Line) | | ed by One | Repo | (Check App rting Persor One Repor | 1 |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | ate, | te, 3. 4. Secu Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. | | | curities Acquired (A) or osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | [| (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | 05/12/ | .2/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | С | | 4,2 | 228 A | | \$9.33 | 42,568 | | D | | | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 00 | I | | Husband as custodian for children | |
| 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Cod | nsaction de (Instr. | 5. Number 6 | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 1 | | ying | 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) | |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expi Date | ration | Title | | unt or per of es | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/12/2012 | | С | | | 4,228 | 05/1 | 2/2012 | 05/12 | 2/2012 | Restricte Stock Units | 4, | 228 | \$9.33 | 0 | | D | |
| Option | \$6.63 | | | | | | | 08/0 | 7/2009 | 08/06 | 6/2018 | Class A Commo | | 1,000 | | 104,00 | 00 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | (2) | | | | | | | | (2) | | (2) | Class A Commo | | 46.89 | | 17,046.8 | g ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | | | | | | | 05/0 | 2/2013 | 05/02 | 2/2013 | Restricte Stock Units | d 4, | 206 | | 4,206 ⁽ | 3) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- 2. 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 allocated to a phantom shares account based on the fair market value of the company's Class A Common Shares on the last trading day of each preceding quarter. Balances are paid in either shares or cash at the time a director leaves the Board.
- 3. This restricted stock unit award will vest on May 2, 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

Remarks:

/s/ William Appleton, Attorneyin-fact for Kim Williams

05/15/2012

** 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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