## 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 A	Address of Reporting I	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE</u> [ SSP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 312 WALN	(First) (Middle) NUT STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
28TH FLOO	OR		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
			—	Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CINCINNA	TI OH	45202		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(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. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities A Disposed Of (			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)		(11511.4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/12/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		С		4,228	A	\$9.33	50,529	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)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) ( Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te Securities Underlying		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				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/12/2012		с			4,228	05/12/2012	05/12/2012	Restricted Stock Units	4,228	\$9.33	0	D	
Phantom Stock	(2)							(2)	(2)	Class A Common	11,503.42		11,503.42 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)							05/02/2013	05/02/2013	Restricted Stock Units	4,206		4,206 <sup>(3)</sup>	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:** 

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in-fact for J. Marvin Quin

\*\* 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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