## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre		Person*	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)					
<u>HAYDEN JOHN W</u>				X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last) 312 WALNUT	(First) STREET, 28T	(Middle) H FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CINCINNATI	ОН	45202		Line) X	Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that	5				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					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)		(1130.4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								333	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)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year)				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option	\$6.63							08/07/2009	08/06/2018	Class A Common	104,000		104,000	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	06/30/2009		J		9,868.42		(1)	(1)	Class A Common	22,461.01	(1)	22,461.01	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							05/05/2009	05/05/2010	Restricted Stock Units	34,285		34,285	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 or at another specified date, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. At March 31, 2009, Mr. Hayden's account was credited with 12,592.59 phantom shares and on June 30, 2009, the account was credited with 9,868.42 shares.

2. This restricted stock unit award will vest on May 5, 2010. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the vesting date

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis Attorney-in-fact for John W. Havden \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/01/2009

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).

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