FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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l	nd Address o Brian G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]								check a	ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spe		wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET 28TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2011								X	below) Sr. VP/Television			эрсспу	
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tal	ble I - No	n-Deriv	ative \$	Securi	ties Ac	quired,	, Dis	posed c	of, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transc Date (Month/E						Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securitie Beneficia	eficially ned Following		: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(111511.4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 03/05/						2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>		58,140	0 A	\$58,	140	93,	012		D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 03/05/								F <sup>(1)</sup>		18,634	4 D	\$9.84		74,378			D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share														0			D	
			Table II -								, or Bend ble secu			ned				
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, T	ransactio	on of tr. Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (	of E		b. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an	es g Security	Der	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Date Exercisable

03/05/2011

02/20/2003

02/26/2004

02/25/2005

02/10/2006

02/22/2007

02/22/2008

02/21/2009

03/09/2011

(D)

58,140

Code

C

Expiration Date

03/05/2013

02/19/2012

02/25/2013

02/24/2014

02/09/2013

02/21/2014

02/21/2015

02/20/2016

03/09/2014

Title

Restricted

Units Class A

Common

Restricted

Stock

of Shares

58,140

5,633

3,755

9,389

9,389

21,907

34,425

46,948

40,000

\$9.84

116,279(2)

5.633

3,755

9,389

9,389

21,907

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46,948

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### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One-fourth of a restricted stock unit award granted in 2009 vested on March 5, 2011. The terms of this award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- 2. Remaining restricted stock unit awards granted in 2009 will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- 3. A restricted stock unit award was granted on March 9, 2010. The award is part time-vested and part performance-vested. The time-vested portion of the award vests in four equal parts on March 9, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. If the performance objective is achieved, this portion of the award will vest over the same four-year period. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit converts into one Class A Common share of the Company.

#### Remarks:

Restricted

(2)

\$8.01

\$8.52

\$10.47

\$99

\$10.44

\$10.41

\$9.09

(3)

03/05/2011

Stock Units

Option

Option

Option

Option

Option

Option

Option

Stock

Restricted

in-fact for Brian G. Lawlor

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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