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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>BOEHNE RICHARD A |         |              |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE</u> [ SSP ] |   |   |         |  |                  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |  |  |
|  |         |              |   |   |   |   |         |  |                  |   | Director   | 10% 0   | Dwner  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR     |         |              |   |   | of Earliest Transac   | tion (Mo                                | onth/D  | ay/Year)   | <b>-</b> x       | Officer (give title below)                                  | Other (specify below)  |   |  |  |
|  |         |              |   |   | 2010  |   |         |  |                  | President & CEO   |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |              |   |   | endment, Date of (  | Driginal                                | Filed ( | Month/Day/Ye   | 6. Indi<br>Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |  |  |
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|  |         | Table I - No | on-Deriv                                  | vative S  | ecurities Acq   | uired,                                  | Dis     | posed of, o  | or Bene          | ficially  | Owned  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                              |         |              | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                  | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5)                                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following              | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature o<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |         |              |   |   |   | Code                                    | v       | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)    | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share             |         |              | 09/03                                     | 3/2010  |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |         | 34,896   | A                | \$6.87  | 245,767  | D   |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per 09/0              |         |              | 09/03                                     | 8/2010  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |         | 50,000   | D                | \$7.553   | 195,767  | D   |  |  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share             |         |              |   |   |   |   |         |  |                  | 0   | I  | Wife's<br>Trust   |  |  |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share              |         |              |   |   |   |   |         |  |                  |   | 0  | D   |  |  |
|  |         | Table II     |   |   | curities Acqui<br>Ils, warrants,                            | ,                                       |         | ,  |                  |   | wned   |   |  |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>(A) (<br>Disp<br>of (E | umber<br>vative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>oosed<br>O) (Instr.<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Option  | \$6.87 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 09/03/2010                                 |   | м                            |   |  | 34,896   | 01/25/2002                                     | 01/24/2011         | Class A<br>Common  | 34,896                           | \$7.553   | 0  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$8.01  |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 02/20/2003                                     | 02/19/2012         | Class A<br>Common  | 112,676                          |   | 112,676  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$8.52  |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 02/26/2004                                     | 02/25/2013         | Class A<br>Common  | 103,286                          |   | 103,286  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$10.38   |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 03/23/2005                                     | 03/22/2014         | Class A<br>Common  | 84,507                           |   | 84,507   | D  |  |
| Option  | \$ <mark>9.9</mark>   |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 02/10/2006                                     | 02/09/2013         | Class A<br>Common  | 56,338                           |   | 56,338   | D  |  |
| Option  | \$9.54  |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 03/29/2007                                     | 03/28/2014         | Class A<br>Common  | 117,370                          |   | 164,318  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$10.41   |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 02/22/2008                                     | 02/21/2015         | Class A<br>Common  | 258,215                          |   | 258,215  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$9.09  |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 02/21/2009                                     | 02/20/2016         | Class A<br>Common  | 410,798                          |   | 410,798  | D  |  |
| Option  | \$9.54  |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 03/29/2007                                     | 03/28/2014         | Class A<br>Common  | 46,948                           |   | 46,948   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (2)   |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 03/05/2011                                     | 03/05/2013         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | 1,046,511                        |   | 1,046,511  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)   |  |   |                              |   |  |  | 03/09/2011                                     | 03/09/2014         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | 120,000                          |   | 120,000  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold in accordance with a stock trading plan adopted on July 7, 2010, in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1.

2. This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2011, 2012, and 2013. The first vesting took place on March 5, 2010. 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.

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-09/07/2010

in-fact for Richard A. Boehne \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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