

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BOEHNE RICHARD A</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/15/2008</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u>								
(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/15/2008		M		28,169	A	\$4.44	152,915	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								9,234	I	Wife's Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Option	\$4.44	09/15/2008		M		28,169		02/25/2000	02/24/2009	Class A Common	28,169	\$4.44	0	D	
Option	\$5.22							01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	75,117		75,117	D	
Option	\$6.87							01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	93,896		93,896	D	
Option	\$8.01							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	112,676		112,676	D	
Option	\$8.52							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	103,286		103,286	D	
Option	\$10.38							03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	84,507		84,507	D	
Option	\$9.9							02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	56,338		56,338	D	
Option	\$9.54							03/29/2007	03/28/2014	Class A Common	117,370		164,318	D	
Option	\$10.41							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	258,215		258,215	D	
Option	\$9.09							02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	410,798		410,798	D	
Option	\$9.54							03/29/2007	03/28/2014	Class A Common	46,948		46,948	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis,
Attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Boehne 09/17/2008

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

