

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARDNER PAUL F			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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005			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)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
CINCINNATI	OH	45202							

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	08/08/2005		M		50,000	A	\$17.25	0	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/08/2005		S		50,000	D	\$49.8275	0	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/08/2005		M		60,000	A	\$23.61	0	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/08/2005		S		60,000	D	\$49.8275	24,137	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								13,770	I	Wife's Trust
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. 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	\$17.25	01/10/1997		A			1	01/10/1998	01/09/2007	Class A Common	50,000	\$49.8275	7	D	
Option	\$23.61	01/15/1998		A			1	01/15/1999	01/14/2008	Class A Common	60,000	\$49.8275	7	D	
Option	\$23.655							01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	70,000		7	D	
Option	\$24.5							01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	70,000		7	D	
Option	\$32.125							01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	70,000		7	D	
Option	\$37.555							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	70,000		7	D	
Option	\$39.985							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	50,000		7	D	
Option	\$48.71							03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	60,000		7	D	
Option	\$46.46							02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	40,000		7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,
Attorney-in-fact for Paul E.
Gardner

08/09/2005

** 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).

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