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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCRIPPS EDWARD W			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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2008			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202								
(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								2,000	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/22/2008		Z		39,192,222		D	(1)	0	D
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/22/2008		Z		32,080,000		D	(1)	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					
Option	\$24.25							05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	4,000	9	D	
Option	\$24.47							05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$32.16							05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$39.005							05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$39.82							04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$52.91							04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$51.26							04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$46.64							05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	
Option	\$43.28							04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	10,000	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person retired on 2/22/08 as a member of the company's board of directors and as a Trustee of The Edward W. Scripps Trust (the "Trust"), controlling shareholder of the company. He no longer has the power to vote and dispose of the shares of the company held by the Trust.

Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,
Attorney-in-fact for Edward W. 02/26/2008
Scripps

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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