

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LANSING JOHN F		(Month/Day/Year)	SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/23/2006		
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP/Scripps Networks	
CINCINNATI, Â OH Â 45202			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	2,273 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	7,398 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	1,781	D	Â
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per shares	0	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option	01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	16,000	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Option	01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	24,000	\$ 32.125	D	Â
Option	02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	70,000	\$ 37.555	D	Â
Option	02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	60,000	\$ 39.985	D	Â
Option	03/23/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/22/2014	Class A Common	30,000	\$ 48.71	D	Â
Option	02/15/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/09/2013	Class A Common	32,500	\$ 46.46	D	Â
Option	02/22/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/21/2014	Class A Common	32,500	\$ 48.91	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANSING JOHN F 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Â SVP/Scripps Networks	Â

## Signatures

/s/M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for John F.  
Lansing

02/27/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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- (1) These shares are time vested with a performance acceleration.
- (2) This restricted share award will vest on 3/23/06 and 3/23/07.
- (3) These shares will vest 25% on 2/15/07 and the remainder on 2/15/08.
- (4) This option is exercisable in equal installments. 1/3 vested on 3/23/05, 1/3 will vest on 3/23/06 and 1/3 will vest on 3/23/07.
- (5) This option is exercisable in equal installments. 1/3 vested on 2/15/06, 1/3 will vest on 2/15/07 and 1/3 will vest on 2/15/08.
- (6) This option is exercisable in equal installments on 2/22/07, 2/22/08 and 2/22/09.

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