

STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & CFO

(Street)
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/15/2009 | | F | 313 (1) D | \$ 1.36 39,838 (1) | D | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | 53 | I | By wife |
| Common Voting | | | | | 0 | D | |

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Shares, \$.01
par value
per share

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option | \$ 5.22 | | | | | 01/24/2001 01/23/2010 | Class A Common | 7,511 |
| Option | \$ 6.87 | | | | | 01/25/2002 01/24/2011 | Class A Common | 8,450 |
| Option | \$ 8.01 | | | | | 02/20/2003 02/19/2012 | Class A Common | 28,169 |
| Option | \$ 8.52 | | | | | 02/26/2004 02/25/2013 | Class A Common | 22,535 |
| Option | \$ 10.38 | | | | | 03/23/2005 03/22/2014 | Class A Common | 21,126 |
| Option | \$ 9.9 | | | | | 02/10/2006 02/09/2013 | Class A Common | 14,084 |
| Option | \$ 10.44 | | | | | 02/22/2007 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 32,863 |
| Option | \$ 10.41 | | | | | 02/22/2008 02/21/2015 | Class A Common | 51,642 |
| Option | \$ 9.09 | | | | | 02/21/2009 02/20/2016 | Class A Common | 70,422 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0.86 | | | | | 03/05/2010 03/05/2013 | Restricted Stock | 465,116 |

Units

Units

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | Senior VP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E.
Stautberg

03/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The final tranche of a restricted share award granted on February 22, 2006 vested on March 15, 2009 and 217 shares were used to pay
(1) taxes. A second restricted share award granted on February 22, 2007 vested, in part, on March 15, 2009 and 96 shares were used to pay taxes.

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