

BURLEIGH WILLIAM R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
 BURLEIGH WILLIAM R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					28,276	I	Wife's Trust
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					0	D	
Common Voting					0	D	

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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 5.22					01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	140,845
Option	\$ 6.87					05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 8.31					05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 8.49					04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 11.28					04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 10.92					04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 9.96					05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 9.24					04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 9.93					06/13/2009	06/12/2018	Class A Common	46,948

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURLEIGH WILLIAM R 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202		X		

Signatures

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for William R.
Burleigh

05/07/2009

__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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