SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

Form 4/A

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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] | | | | g | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|---|--------|------------|--|--|-----------|--|--|
| | (Last) 312 WALNU FLOOR | WALNUT STREET, 28TH | | (Month/D | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2008 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP & CFO | | | | |
| | CINCINNA | (Street) TI, OH 45202 | | | th/Day/Year | ate Original | | | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | • | erson | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ar) Execution | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 08/01/2008 | | | A | 33,384 | A | \$ 6.59 | 40,351 (1) | D | | | |
| | Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per | | | | | | | | 53 (2) | I | By wife | | |

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Common
Voting
Shares,
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | 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 | 7,511 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 6.87 | | | | | 01/25/2002 | 01/24/2011 | Class A Common | 8,450 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 8.01 | | | | | 02/20/2003 | 02/19/2012 | Class A Common | 28,169 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 8.52 | | | | | 02/26/2004 | 02/25/2013 | Class A Common | 22,535 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 10.38 | | | | | 03/23/2005 | 03/22/2014 | Class A Common | 21,126 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 9.9 | | | | | 02/10/2006 | 02/09/2013 | Class A Common | 14,084 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 10.44 | | | | | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 32,863 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 10.41 | | | | | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A Common | 51,642 (2) | |
| Option | \$ 9.09 | | | | | 02/21/2009 | 02/20/2016 | | | |

Class A 70,422 Common (2)

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

Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E. Stautberg

09/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) On 8/3/08 a Form 4 was filed to report Mr. Stautberg's 8/1/08 equity award (33,384 shares). Due to an administrative error, that Form 4 did not include the 6,967 shares already owned.
- (2) Effective July 16, 2008, shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to effect a 1-for-3 reverse share split. The holdings for this individual were adjusted accordingly.

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