

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE
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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 *
BURLINGAME JOHN H

(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)
08/15/2008

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/15/2008		P	A	\$ 3,000	3,476 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share						13,064,074 ⁽¹⁾	I Family Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Voting						10,693,333 ⁽¹⁾	I Family Trust ⁽²⁾

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 6.87					05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 8.31					05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 8.49					04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 11.28					04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 10.92					04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 9.96					05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 9.24					04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	4,694 <u>(1)</u>
Option	\$ 9.93					06/13/2009	06/12/2018	Class A Common	23,474 <u>(1)</u>
Phantom Stock	\$ 6.63					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common	148 <u>(1)</u>

