

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

(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)  
09/05/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/01/2008		A		33,384	A	\$ 6.59
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					53	(2)	
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Common  
Voting  
Shares,  
\$.01 par  
value per  
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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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		

## 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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