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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANSING JOHN F</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]</u>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP/Television</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/29/2003</u>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/29/2003		M		3,000	A	40.38	0 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/29/2003		S		3,000	D	85.547	2,475	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾		P ⁽¹⁾		0 ⁽¹⁾	A	0 ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option	40.38	09/15/1997		A			1	09/15/1998	09/14/2007	Class A Common	3,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	
Option	47.22	01/15/1998		A		1		01/15/1999	01/14/2008	Class A Common	6,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	
Option	47.31	01/19/1999		A		1		01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	10,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	
Option	49	01/24/2000		A		1		01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	8,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	
Option	64.25	01/25/2001		A		1		01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	12,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	
Option	75.11	02/20/2002		A		1		02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	35,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	
Option	79.97	02/26/2003		A		1		02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	30,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. No transaction.

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,
Attorney-in-fact for John F. Lansing 05/30/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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