

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Scripps William H.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MIRAMAR SERVICES, INC.</u> <u>334 BEECHWOOD RD., SUITE 400</u> (Street) <u>FT.</u> <u>MITCHELL</u> <u>KY</u> <u>41017</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/22/2013</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 0 | D | |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 0 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:
Remarks:

The reporting person may be deemed to have shared voting power with respect to more than 10% of the Class A Common Stock of the Issuer (including Common Voting Shares of the Issuer, which are convertible into Class A Common Shares on a share-for-share basis) due to an order entered under seal by the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Butler County, Ohio on January 22, 2013 giving effect to certain of the voting provisions of the Scripps Family Agreement dated October 15, 1992, as amended, to which the reporting person is a party. The reporting person filed a Schedule 13D with the Commission on January 24, 2013. The reporting person does not have a pecuniary interest in securities of the Issuer as of the date hereof. The reporting person is a remainder beneficiary of The Edward W. Scripps Trust (the "Trust"), which holds Class A Common Shares and Common Voting Shares. The Trust terminated on October 18, 2012 and these shares are expected to be distributed to the remainder beneficiaries in the next few months.

/s/ Bruce W. Sanford, as
Attorney-in-Fact
01/29/2013

** 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 5 (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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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby agrees, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that a Joint Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and any amendment thereto be filed on behalf of each signatory to the Scripps Family Agreement dated October 22, 1995, as amended, in respect of (a) the Class A Common Shares of The E. W. Scripps Company ("EWSCO") and (b) the Class A Common Shares of Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc. ("SNI").

Know all by these present, that the undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint Miramar Services, Inc., Bruce W. Sanford and John M. Gherlein, and each of them, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to do any and all things, and execute any or all instruments which, after the advice of counsel, said attorneys and agents may deem necessary and advisable to enable the undersigned to comply with the Exchange Act and any rules and regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with the Scripps Family Agreement among the undersigned, EWSCO, SNI and certain other parties, including specifically, but without limitation thereof, power of attorney to sign the undersigned's name to a Form ID, Schedule 13D or 13G and any amendments thereto, or a Form 3 or a subsequent Form 4 or Form 5 and any amendments thereto, to be filed with the SEC in respect of the shares of capital stock of EWSCO or SNI; and the undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that any of said attorneys and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Executed on this 10 day of December, 2012.

/s/ William H. Scripps

Name: William H. Scripps