

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawlor Brian G.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET 28TH FLOOR (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP/Television</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/01/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	02/01/2009		F		128	D	\$1.61	872 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/01/2009		A		62,111 ⁽²⁾	A	\$1.61	62,983	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share								0	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					
Option	\$8.01							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	5,633	5,633	D	
Option	\$8.52							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	3,755	3,755	D	
Option	\$10.47							02/25/2005	02/24/2014	Class A Common	9,389	9,389	D	
Option	\$9.9							02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	9,389	9,389	D	
Option	\$10.44							02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	21,907	21,907	D	
Option	\$10.41							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	34,425	34,425	D	
Option	\$9.09							02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	46,948	46,948	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Lawlor received a restricted share grant of 1,000 shares on 2/1/08 that vests in equal installments on 2/1/09, 2/1/10 and 2/1/11. 334 shares vested on 2/1/09 and 128 of those shares were used to pay taxes.
- This restricted share award shall vest in three equal installments on 2/1/10, 2/1/11 and 2/1/12.

Remarks:

/s/ Mary Denise Kupronis,
Attorney-in-fact for Brian G. Lawlor 02/02/2009

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

