

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/04/2006</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 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 800   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 1,700   | I  | By wife   |
| 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                                     | \$19.19  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/12/1998   | 05/11/2007 | Class A Common  | 3,800                 |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$24.25  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/13/2000   | 05/12/2009 | Class A Common  | 4,000                 |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$24.47  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/18/2001   | 05/17/2010 | Class A Common  | 10,000                |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$32.16  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/10/2002   | 05/09/2011 | Class A Common  | 10,000                |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$39.005   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 05/09/2003   | 05/08/2012 | Class A Common  | 10,000                |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$44.66  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | (1)  | (1)        | Class A Common  | 453.05 <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$39.82  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 04/29/2004   | 04/28/2013 | Class A Common  | 10,000                |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$52.91  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 04/15/2005   | 04/14/2014 | Class A Common  | 10,000                |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$51.26  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | 04/14/2006   | 04/13/2015 | Class A Common  | 10,000                |  | 10   | D   |  |
| Option                                     | \$46.64  | 05/04/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1  | 05/04/2007   | 05/03/2016 | Class A Common  | 10,000                | (2)  | 10   | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Stock Plan for Directors, directors may defer fees into a phantom stock fund. Under this plan, fees are converted quarterly into phantom shares at the fair market value of the company's Class A Common shares on the last trading day of each quarter. Upon retirement as a director, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. The 3/31/06 balance was 7,120.55 phantom shares.
- The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$46.64.

**Remarks:**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas B. Paumgarten      05/05/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

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