

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP &amp; CFO</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>02/21/2009</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	
		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/21/2009		F		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$1.4	40,151 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	\$5.22							01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common 7,511		7,511	D	
Option	\$6.87							01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common 8,450		8,450	D	
Option	\$8.01							02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common 28,169		28,169	D	
Option	\$8.52							02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common 22,535		22,535	D	
Option	\$10.38							03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common 21,126		21,126	D	
Option	\$9.9							02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common 14,084		14,084	D	
Option	\$10.44							02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common 32,863		32,863	D	
Option	\$10.41							02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common 51,642		51,642	D	
Option	\$9.09							02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common 70,422		70,422	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. A restricted share award vested on February 21, 2009. The disposed shares were used to pay taxes.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E. 02/24/2009  
Stautberg

\*\* 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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