FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PETERMAN TIM						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]									eck all appli Directo	or		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005									below)	icer (give title ow)  VP/Corp. Deve		Other (s below) opment	specify
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	(State) (Zip)													Perso	n			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ad	quired	, Dis	posed (	of, or	Bene	ficiall	y Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.						ar) E	A. Deer Execution fany Month/I	Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 s				es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
											Amount	(1	) or ))	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share 03/01/					L/ <b>200</b> 5	)05		F		641		D	\$46.4	1 1,	1,359		D		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share														9,	9,622		D		
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share															0		D		
		Т	able II -								osed of onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiratio	Date Exercisal xpiration Date Month/Day/Year		of Sec Under Deriva	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Option	\$37.505								03/01/20	03 0	2/28/2012	Class Comm		0,000		4		D	
Option	\$39.985								02/26/20	04 0	2/25/2013	Class Comm		1,000		4		D	
Option	\$48.71								03/23/20	05 03	3/22/2014	Class Comm		2,500		4		D	
Option	\$46.46								02/15/20	06 0	2/09/2013	Class		5,000		4		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,

03/02/2005 Attorney-in-fact for Tim

**Peterman** 

\*\* 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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