

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CONTRERAS MARK 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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP/Newspapers
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2009	
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	03/15/2009		F		412 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$1.36	6,900 <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)					
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	38,338	38,338	D	
Option	\$9.54						03/29/2007	03/28/2014	Class A Common	32,863	32,863	D	
Option	\$10.41						02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	86,069	86,069	D	
Option	\$9.09						02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	117,370	117,370	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.86						03/05/2010	03/05/2013	Restricted Stock Units	465,116	465,116	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The final tranche of a restricted share award granted on February 22, 2006 vested on March 15, 2009 and 253 shares were used to pay taxes. A second restricted share award granted on February 22, 2007 vested, in part, on March 15, 2009 and 159 shares were used to pay taxes.

**Remarks:**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Mark G. Contreras      03/17/2009

\*\* 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).

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