

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BURLINGAME JOHN H</u>			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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/15/2008</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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	08/15/2008		P		3,000	A	\$7.28	3,476 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share								13,064,074 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share								10,693,333 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$6.87						05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$8.31						05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$8.49						04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$11.28						04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$10.92						04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$9.96						05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$9.24						04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	4,694 <sup>(1)</sup>		4,694	D	
Option	\$9.93						06/13/2009	06/12/2018	Class A Common	23,474 <sup>(1)</sup>		23,474	D	
Phantom Stock	\$6.63						(3)	(3)	Class A Common	148 <sup>(1)</sup>		148	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Effective July 16, 2008, shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to effect a 1-for-3 reverse share split. The holdings for this individual were adjusted accordingly.
- The reporting person is a Trustee of the Edward W. Scripps Trust (the "Trust") and has the power, together with the other Trustees of the Trust, to vote and dispose of the shares of the company held by the Trust. Mr. Burlingame disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares held by the Trust.
- 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 or at another specified date, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash.

**Remarks:**

Mary Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for John H. Burlingame      08/18/2008

\*\* 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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