

**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* <u>TYSOE RONALD W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/30/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>		p <sup>(1)</sup>		0 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>		p <sup>(1)</sup>		0 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	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						Title
Option	38.38	05/12/1997		A		1		05/12/1998	05/11/2007	Class A Common	1,900	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Option	48.5	05/13/1999		A		1		05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	2,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Option	48.94	05/18/2000		A		1		05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	5,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Option	64.32	05/10/2001		A		1		05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	5,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Option	78.01	05/09/2002		A		1		05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	5,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Option	77.61	11/21/2002		A		1		11/21/2003	11/20/2012	Class A Common	10,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Phantom Stock	88.62	06/30/2003		J		1		08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common	191.95 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	
Option	79.64	04/29/2003		A		1		04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	5,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- No transaction.
- 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 balance at 6/30/03 is 8,591.19 phantom shares.

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Ronald W. Tysoe 07/01/2003

\*\* 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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