

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>CONTRERAS MARK G</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/04/2005</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]</u>   |   |
|  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) _____<br><u>VP of Newspaper Operations</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/04/2005</u> |
|  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                  | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 10  | D  |   |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  | 0   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |
|  |  |                 | Title   |  |  |   |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On Mr. Contreras' Form 3 filed on 1/4/05 the vesting was incorrectly reported. The vesting, if at all, of this performance based restricted share award is 1,000 on 2/15/06, 1,000 on 2/15/07 and 2,000 on 2/15/08.

**Remarks:**

/s/M. Denise Kuprionis,  
Attorney-in-fact for Mark G. Contreras      02/11/2005

\*\* 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 5 (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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