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* SULLIVAN STEPHEN W							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [ SSP ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2004										^ below	(give title		Other (s below) r Oper.	specify	
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202					4. 11	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)	ity) (State) (Zip)																Person				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curit	ies A	cqu	ired, I	Disp	osed o	of, o	r Bei	neficia	lly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)				Benefic Owned	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share						2004				F		806		D	\$47.	02 9	9,744		D		
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share																	0		D		
		T										sed of onverti				y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transa Code (		of Ex			Date Exercisal xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		of Secu Underly Derivat		itle and Amount lecurities lerlying ivative Security tr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable		piration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Option	\$24.5								01/	24/2001	01	/23/2010		ss A	20,000		5		D		
Option	\$32.125								01/	25/2002	01	/24/2011		ss A	24,000		5		D		
Option	\$37.555								02/	20/2003	02	/19/2012		ss A nmon	30,000		5		D		
Option	\$39.985								02/	26/2004	02	/25/2013		ss A nmon	30,000		5		D		
Option	\$48.71								03/	23/2005	03	/22/2014	Cla	ss A	22,500		5		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis,

Attorney-in-fact for Stephen

W. Sullivan

12/01/2004

\*\* 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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