SCRIPPS E W CO /DE
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCRIPPS PAUL K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, $.01 par value per share								206	D	
Class A Common Shares, $.01 par value per share								1,024	I	By wife & as custodian for children
Common Voting								102,280	D	

Shares, $.01 par value per share			
Common Voting Shares, $.01 par value per share	3,095,306	I	Trustee of several Trusts

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	$ 39.005							05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	$ 39.82							04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	$ 52.91							04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	$ 51.26							04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	$ 46.64							05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	$ 43.28							04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	10,000	
Option	$ 46.49	06/13/2008		A		1		06/13/2009	06/12/2018	Class A Common	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCRIPPS PAUL K 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X			

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in fact for Paul K. Scripps	06/16/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** 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).

(1) The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan is $46.49.

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