BURLEIGH WILLIAM R

Form 4

August 25, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

share

Class A Common Shares.

\$.01 par

value per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BURLEIGH WILLIAM R		Symbol		6	Issuer			
		SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (Firs	st) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction		_X_ Director	10%	Owner	
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR		08/24/2005			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Stre	eet)	4. If Amendment, D	ě		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
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CINCINNATI, OH	45202				Person	iore man One Re	porting	
(City) (Stat	te) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	any		4. Securities A or(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	d of (D) 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)	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per	/2005	M	50,000 A	\$ 17.25	50,000	I	Wife's Trust	

Wife's

Trust

34,830

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Common
Voting
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 23.655					01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	120,000
Option	\$ 24.5					01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	150,000
Option	\$ 32.16					05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000
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	\$ 17.25	01/10/1997		A	1	01/10/1998	09/30/2005	Class A Common	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURLEIGH WILLIAM R
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR X Chairman
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for William R.
Burleigh

**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) On 8/24/05 Mr. Burleigh exercised this option by acquiring 50,000 shares at \$17.25. As noted in Table 1, he is holding the shares indirectly in his wife's trust.

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