SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Voting

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(encor an approact)			
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2007				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amen	dment, Date	Original		6. Individual or J	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check	
CINCIDINATE OU 45202			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CINCINNAT	1, OH 43202						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Der	ivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Transaction Code	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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 share							800	D		
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Shares, \$.01 par value per share

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr. Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 24.25					05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	4,000	
Option	\$ 24.47					05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000	
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	
Phantom Stock	\$ 45.69	06/29/2007		J	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	304.84 (1)	0
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	10,000	

Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR X CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas B. Paumgarten

07/02/2007

**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).

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 6/29/07 balance was 8,722.40 phantom shares.

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