#### SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

Form 4

February 19, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)  312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR (Street)  CINCINNATI, OH 45202				<ul> <li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2008</li> <li>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code ar) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
	Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/15/2008		F	832	D	\$ 42.71	13,248	D		
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Common
Voting
Shares,
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> 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

# 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.  Mumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				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	8,400	
Option	\$ 24.5					01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	8,000	
Option	\$ 32.125					01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	9,000	
Option	\$ 37.555					02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	30,000	
Option	\$ 39.985					02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	24,000	
Option	\$ 48.71					03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	22,500	
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	15,000	
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	15,000	
Option	\$ 48.82					02/22/2008	02/21/2015		15,000	

Class A Common

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202

VP/Comm & IR

## **Signatures**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E. Stautberg

02/19/2008

\*\*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).

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