#### SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

Form 4

March 17, 2008

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETERMAN TIM Issuer Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH 03/15/2008 below) below) **FLOOR** SVP/Corporate Development (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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	(City)	le 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)	Transaction(A) or D Code (Instr. 3 (Instr. 8)		(A) or		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	03/15/2008		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$ 41.74	4,974	D	
	Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/15/2008		A	3,835	A	(1)	3,835 (1)	D	

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Voting
Shares,
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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 37.505					03/01/2003	02/28/2012	Class A Common	20,000	
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	\$ 47.07					11/09/2006	11/08/2013	Class A Common	15,000	
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	17,500	
Option	\$ 48.82					02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	17,500	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERMAN TIM

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR SVP/Corporate Development

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## **Signatures**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Tim

Peterman 03/17/2008

\*\*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) This restricted share award was earned on 3/15/08, partially vested on that day, and the reporting person received 708 shares. The remaining shares will time vest in part on 3/15/09 and in part on 3/15/10.

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