Hale Mark S Form 4 July 02, 2008

## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Shares, \$.01

par value per share Class A

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hale Mark S  (Last) (First) (Middle)			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
								(Check all applicable)			
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR			(Month/Da	(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP of Technology Operations			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CINCINNA	TI, OH 4520	2					Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Exe	ecution Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l 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							745	I	Wife's Trust		
Class A Common									Wife's		

Wife's

Trust

875 (1)

 $3,573 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ 

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Shares, \$.01 par value per share		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	9,852	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	2,215	I Wife's Trust
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	0	D

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ction C	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)	
				Code '	V (	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 23.66						01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 24.5						01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	11,000
Option	\$ 32.13						01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	15,000

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Option	\$ 37.56	02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 39.99	02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	16,000
Option	\$ 49.15	02/25/2005	02/24/2014	Class A Common	16,000
Option	\$ 46.46	02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	16,000
Option	\$ 50.75	07/27/2006	07/26/2013	Class A Common	14,000
Option	\$ 48.91	02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	15,000
Option	\$ 42.44	08/01/2007	07/31/2014	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 48.82	02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	20,000
Option	\$ 42.62	02/21/2009	02/21/2016	Class A Common	25,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hale Mark S 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			SVP of Technology Operations				
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### **Signatures**

/s/M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Mark
S. Hale

\*\*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 and vested on that day.
- (2) This restricted share award was earned on 3/15/08 and will vest in part on 3/15/09 and in part on 3/15/10.

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