HAYDEN JOHN W Form 4 July 01, 2009

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HAYDEN JOHN W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2009				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR											
CINCINNAT	(Street)	2			ndment, Dat h/Day/Year)	e Original		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	Joint/Group Filing  One Reporting Po  More than One Re	erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>j</sub>	p)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) I	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(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								333	D		
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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Option	\$ 6.63					08/07/2009	08/06/2018	Class A Common	104
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/30/2009		J	9,868.42	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	22,4
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					05/05/2009	05/05/2010	Restricted Stock Units	34

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAYDEN JOHN W 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR X CINCINNATI, OH 45202

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for John W.
Hayden

07/01/2009

\*\*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 or at another specified date, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. At March 31, 2009, Mr. Hayden's account was credited with 12,592.59 phantom shares and on June 30, 2009, the account was credited with 9,868.42 shares.

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This restricted stock unit award will vest on May 5, 2010. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the vesting date.

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