

STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP/Newspapers

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 08/30/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 22,535  | A  | \$ 8.52   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 08/30/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 22,535  | D  | \$ 10.4102  |

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|---|----|---|---------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 53 | I | By wife |
| Common<br>Voting<br>Shares,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. 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 Number Shares |
| Option                                     | \$ 8.52  | 08/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 22,535  | 02/26/2004   | 02/25/2013  | Class A Common         | 22,535               |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/23/2005   | 03/22/2014  | Class A Common         | 21,120               |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2006   | 02/09/2013  | Class A Common         | 14,080               |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2007   | 02/21/2014  | Class A Common         | 32,860               |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2008   | 02/21/2015  | Class A Common         | 51,640               |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.09  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/21/2009   | 02/20/2016  | Class A Common         | 70,420               |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/05/2010   | 03/05/2013  | Restricted Stock Units | 116,200              |

|                           |     |            |            |                           |       |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Restricted<br>Stock Units | (2) | 03/09/2011 | 03/09/2014 | Restricted<br>Stock Units | 20,00 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units | (3) | 03/11/2012 | 03/11/2015 | Restricted<br>Stock Units | 23,78 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units | (3) | 07/01/2012 | 07/01/2015 | Restricted<br>Stock Units | 17,18 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units | (4) | 03/15/2013 | 03/15/2016 | Restricted<br>Stock Units | 32,57 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | Senior<br>VP/Newspapers |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E. Stautberg

08/31/2012

\*\*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 stock unit award will vest in 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
  - (2) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
  - (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
  - (4) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

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