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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hale Mark S

(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)
01/02/2008

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)
SVP of Technology Operations

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	01/02/2008		M		8,000	A	\$ 23.61
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					3,040	D	

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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. 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 23.61	01/15/1998		A	1	01/15/1999 01/14/2008	Class A Common	8,000	43.8
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	
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

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	

Signatures

/s/M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Mark S. Hale	01/02/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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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