

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/21/2008

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/21/2008		A	7,826	A <u>(1)</u> 7,826 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					3,040	D	
Class A Common Shares					2,215	I	Wife's Trust

Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

Common  
Voting  
Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

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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. 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
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		14,000

						Class A Common	
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	02/21/2008	A	1	02/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 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	

## Signatures

/s/M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Mark S. Hale	02/25/2008
<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).
- (1) This restricted share award shall vest in three equal installments on 2/21/09, 2/21/10 and 2/21/11.
- (2) This option is exercisable in equal installments on 2/21/09, 2/21/10 and 2/21/11.
- (3) The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$42.62.

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