

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

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

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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 \*  
Lyons Douglas F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and Controller

CINCINNATI, OH 45202  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					16,692	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. 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.86	03/05/2009		A	174,418	03/05/2010 03/05/2012	Restricted Stock Units 174,418
Option	\$ 6.87					01/25/2002 01/24/2011	Class A Common 5,600
Option	\$ 8.01					02/20/2003 02/19/2012	Class A Common 5,600
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common 5,600
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005 02/24/2014	Class A Common 6,500
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common 6,500
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common 18,600
Option	\$ 10.35					10/06/2007 10/05/2014	Class A Common 17,200
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common 34,400
Option	\$ 9.09					02/21/2009 02/20/2016	Class A Common 46,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Vice President and Controller	

Lyons Douglas F  
312 WALNUT STREET  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Douglas F.  
Lyons

03/09/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2010, 2011 and 2012. 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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