

PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B
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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 *
 PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	04/27/2007		M	3,800 A	\$ 19.19	0	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2007		S	3,800 D	\$ 43.2629	800	D

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Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	1,700	I	By wife
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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 19.19	05/12/1997		A	1	05/12/1998	05/11/2007	Class A Common	3,800
Option	\$ 24.25					05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	4,000
Option	\$ 24.47					05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 32.16					05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 39.005					05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 44.68					(1)	(1)	Class A Common	265.3 (1)

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Option	\$ 39.82	04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 52.91	04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 51.26	04/14/2006	04/13/2015	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 46.64	05/04/2007	05/03/2016	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 43.28	04/26/2008	04/25/2017	Class A Common	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X			

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Nicholas B. Paumgarten 04/30/2007

**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.
- (1) 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, the balance may be paid in either shares or cash. The 3/30/07 balance was 8,417.55 phantom shares.

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