#### SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** obligations may continue.

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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B			mbol			8	Issuer			
	SC	SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 312 WALN	(First) (STREET, 28	(M	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2006			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
FLOOR		12	12/29/2000				below) below)			
	(Street)	4. ]	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CINCINNA	File	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					Person			
							quired, Disposed (		•	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		eate, if 7 (	3. Fransaction Code Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share							800	D		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share							1,700	I	By wife	
Common Voting							0	D		

Shares, \$.01 par value per share

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr. Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 19.19					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	\$ 50.26	12/29/2006		J	1	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common	356.85 (1)	0
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	10,000	

Common

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAUMGARTEN NICHOLAS B 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR X CINCINNATI, OH 45202

### **Signatures**

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

01/03/2007

\*\*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.

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 12/31/06 balance was 8,152.26 phantom shares.

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