

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE

Form 4

April 01, 2008

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GALLOWAY DAVID A

(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)  
03/31/2008

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)

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                        | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares, \$.01<br>par value<br>per share |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 2,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Voting<br>Shares, \$.01<br>par value<br>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)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |                                                             |
| Option                                     | \$ 38.805                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 11/21/2003                                               | 11/20/2012      | Class A Common                                                | 5,000                      |                                                             |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 42.01                                               | 03/31/2008                           |                                                    | J                              | 1                                                                                       | <u>(1)</u>                                               | <u>(1)</u>      | Class A Common                                                | 619.42 <u>(1)</u>          | 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 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 |
| GALLOWAY DAVID A<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for David A.  
Galloway

04/01/2008

\_\_\_\_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) 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 balance at 3/31/08 was 7,916.27 phantom shares.

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