

Symson Adam
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>^ Symson Adam</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>312 WALNUT STREET, ^ 28TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CINCINNATI, ^ OH ^ 45202</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/21/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SCRIPPS E W CO /DE [SSP]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP/Digital</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 40.84 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Option | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A Common | 15,647 | \$ 10.41 | D | Â |
| Option | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A Common | 1,565 | \$ 10.41 | D | Â |
| Option | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 1,565 | \$ 10.44 | D | Â |
| Option | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 3,910 | \$ 10.44 | D | Â |
| Option | 02/25/2005 | 02/24/2014 | Class A Common | 938 | \$ 10.47 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/09/2011 | 03/09/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 2,162 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/09/2011 | 03/09/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 540 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/11/2012 | 03/11/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 845 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/11/2012 | 03/11/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 3,382 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 10/01/2012 | 10/01/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 4,414 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/15/2013 | 03/15/2015 | Restricted Stock Units | 21,715 | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 03/15/2013 | 03/15/2015 | Restricted Stock Units | 5,429 | \$ <u>(3)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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^ ^ ^ SVP/Digital ^

Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Adam
Symson

02/28/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

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