

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hale Mark S

(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)  
02/22/2007

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)  
SVP of Technology Operations

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D)	Amount Price		
					1,470	I	Wife's Trust
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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 23.61					01/15/1999 01/14/2008	Class A Common	8,000
Option	\$ 23.66					01/19/2000 01/18/2009	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 24.5					01/24/2001 01/23/2010	Class A Common	11,000
Option	\$ 32.13					01/25/2002 01/24/2011	Class A Common	15,000
Option	\$ 37.56					02/20/2003 02/19/2012	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 39.99					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common	16,000
Option	\$ 49.15					02/25/2005 02/24/2014	Class A Common	16,000
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common	16,000
Option	\$ 50.75					07/27/2006 07/26/2013	Class A Common	14,000
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common	15,000
Option	\$ 42.44					08/01/2007 07/31/2014	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 48.82	02/22/2007		A	1	02/22/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/21/2015	Class A Common	20,000

