

Carroll Michael W  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Carroll Michael W

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)  
 312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Assistant Treasurer

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/14/2006		P		9.9465	A	\$ 50.25
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share					0		

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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	\$ 23.61					01/15/1999	01/14/2008	Class A Common	5,200
Option	\$ 23.655					01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	5,200
Option	\$ 24.5					01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	4,200
Option	\$ 32.125					01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	6,000
Option	\$ 37.555					02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	6,000
Option	\$ 39.985					02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	6,000
Option	\$ 49.15					02/25/2005	02/24/2014	Class A Common	5,000
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	5,000
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Carroll Michael W  
312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Assistant  
Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Michael W.  
Carroll

12/15/2006

\_\_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).

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