

SCRIPPS E W CO /DE  
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**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PETERMAN TIM**

(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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) Amount	7,032	D	
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) Amount	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	\$ 37.505					03/01/2003 02/28/2012	Class A Common	20,000
Option	\$ 39.985					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common	24,000
Option	\$ 48.71					03/23/2005 03/22/2014	Class A Common	22,500
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common	15,000
Option	\$ 47.07					11/09/2006 11/08/2013	Class A Common	15,000
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common	17,500
Option	\$ 48.82	02/22/2007		A	1	02/22/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/21/2015	Class A Common	17,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERMAN TIM  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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## Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Tim  
Peterman

02/26/2007

\_\_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).

(1) This option is exercisable in equal installments on 2/22/08, 2/22/09 and 2/22/10.

(2) The exercise price of this nonqualified stock option award granted under the company's Long-Term Incentive Plan is \$48.82.

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