

BURLINGAME JOHN H  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BURLINGAME JOHN H

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 STREET, 28TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/17/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D) Price	1,428	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	11/17/2004		S	5,000,000 D \$ 47.67	39,192,222	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

Common  
Voting  
Shares,  
\$.01 par  
value per  
share

32,080,000 D <sup>(1)</sup>

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	\$ 24.25					05/13/2000	05/12/2009	Class A Common	4,000
Option	\$ 24.47					05/18/2001	05/17/2010	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 32.16					05/10/2002	05/09/2011	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 39.005					05/09/2003	05/08/2012	Class A Common	10,000
Option	\$ 39.82					04/29/2004	04/28/2013	Class A Common	10,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 47.91					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common	166.37 <u>(2)</u>
Option	\$ 52.91					04/15/2005	04/14/2014	Class A Common	10,000

