

CONTRERAS MARK G  
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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 \*  
CONTRERAS MARK G

(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)  
03/08/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/08/2010                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 21,000  | D  | \$ 8.0867                         |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/09/2010                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 21,000  | D  | \$ 9.4024                         |

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|   |            |                  |        |   |              |        |   |
|---|------------|------------------|--------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 03/10/2010 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 21,000 | D | \$<br>9.3885 | 15,419 | D |
| Common<br>Voting<br>Shares,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 03/09/2010                           |  | A                              | 40,000  | 03/09/2011 03/09/2014                                    | Restricted Stock Units 40,000                                 |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2006 02/09/2013                                    | Class A Common 14,080   |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2007 02/21/2014                                    | Class A Common 38,330   |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.54  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/29/2007 03/28/2014                                    | Class A Common 32,860   |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2008 02/21/2015                                    | Class A Common 86,060   |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.09  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/21/2009 02/20/2016                                    | Class A Common 117,300  |
| Restricted Stock                           | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/05/2010 03/05/2013                                    | Restricted Stock 348,800                                      |

Units

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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| CONTRERAS MARK G<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | SVP/Newspapers |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Mark G. Contreras 03/10/2010

\_\_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) These shares were sold in accordance with a stock trading plan adopted on December 14, 2009, in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) A restricted stock unit award was granted on March 9, 2010. The award is part time-vested and part performance-vested. The time-vested portion of the award vests in four equal parts on March 9, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. If the performance objective is achieved, this portion of the award will vest over the same four-year period. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit converts into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (3) A restricted stock unit award was granted on March 5, 2009 and vests in four equal parts on March 5, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit converts into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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