

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

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 *
BOEHNE RICHARD A

(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)
12/22/2004

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)
Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 12/22/2004 | | G | | 5,345 | D | 4,419 |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | D | 20,420 |
| Common Voting | | | | | 0 | D | |

Wife's Trust

Shares, \$.01
par value
per share

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. P Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 17.25 | | | | | 01/10/1998 | 01/09/2007 | Class A Common | 20,000 |
| Option | \$ 23.61 | | | | | 01/15/1999 | 01/14/2008 | Class A Common | 30,000 |
| Option | \$ 23.655 | | | | | 01/19/2000 | 01/18/2009 | Class A Common | 40,000 |
| Option | \$ 20.765 | | | | | 02/25/2000 | 02/24/2009 | Class A Common | 30,000 |
| Option | \$ 24.5 | | | | | 01/24/2001 | 01/23/2010 | Class A Common | 80,000 |
| Option | \$ 32.125 | | | | | 01/25/2002 | 01/24/2011 | Class A Common | 100,000 |
| Option | \$ 37.555 | | | | | 02/20/2003 | 02/19/2012 | Class A Common | 120,000 |
| Option | \$ 39.985 | | | | | 02/26/2004 | 02/25/2013 | Class A Common | 110,000 |
| Option | \$ 48.71 | | | | | 03/23/2005 | 03/22/2014 | Class A Common | 90,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOEHNE RICHARD A 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | Executive VP | |

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Richard A.
Boehne

12/22/2004

__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) No price given since this was a gift.

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