

SULLIVAN STEPHEN W  
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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 \*  
 SULLIVAN STEPHEN W

(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)  
 11/30/2004

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)  
 VP/Newspaper Oper.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 11/30/2004                           |  | F                              | 806   | D \$ 47.02  | 9,744  | D                                 |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 0  | D                                 |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option                                     | \$ 24.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/24/2001 01/23/2010                                    | Class A Common 20,000   |   |
| Option                                     | \$ 32.125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/25/2002 01/24/2011                                    | Class A Common 24,000   |   |
| Option                                     | \$ 37.555  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/20/2003 02/19/2012                                    | Class A Common 30,000   |   |
| Option                                     | \$ 39.985  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2004 02/25/2013                                    | Class A Common 30,000   |   |
| Option                                     | \$ 48.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/23/2005 03/22/2014                                    | Class A Common 22,500   |   |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| SULLIVAN STEPHEN W<br>312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | VP/Newspaper Oper. |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen W. Sullivan  
12/01/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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