

CRUZ ANATOLIO B III
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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 *
CRUZ ANATOLIO B III

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 ST., 28TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2005

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

SVP & General Counsel

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 04/28/2005 | | F | 250 | D \$ 50.67 | 7,981 | D |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | 0 | D |

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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 | \$ 53.39 | | | | | 04/28/2005 04/27/2014 | Class A Common | 22,500 |
| Option | \$ 46.46 | | | | | 02/15/2006 02/09/2013 | Class A Common | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|--|
| CRUZ ANATOLIO B III 312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & General Counsel Other |

Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Anatolio B. Cruz III 04/29/2005

**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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