

KUPRIONIS M DENISE
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**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**

O Check this box if no longer
subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person* (*Last, First, Middle*) **2. Issuer Name and Ticker or**

Trading Symbol 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting

Person, if an entity (*Voluntary*) Kuprionis, M. Denise

The E. W. Scripps Company (SSP)

312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2003

(Street) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)

to Issuer (Check All Applicable) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

(Check Applicable Line) Cincinnati, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip) ☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☒ Officer (give title below) ☐
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person ☐ Other (specify below) VP legal, Corp. Secy

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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
Transactions(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D) or
Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4) 7. Nature of
Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 4)

Code V	Amount (A)
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or
(D) Price

Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	2,416 D
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share	None

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)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Option	\$19.16	12/9/94	A	V	1
Option	\$34.50	1/10/97	A	V	1
Option	\$47.22	1/15/98	A	V	1
Option	\$47.31	1/19/99	A	V	1
Option	\$49.00	1/24/00	A	V	1
Option	\$64.25	1/25/01	A	V	1
Option	\$75.11	2/20/02	A	V	1
Option	\$79.97	2/26/03	A	V	1
Phantom Stock	\$75.74	3/31/03	J	V	1

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned - Continued
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year) **7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities**
(Instr. 3 and 4) **8. Price of Derivative Security**
(Instr. 5) **9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)**
(Instr. 4) **10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)**
(Instr. 4) **11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership**
(Instr. 4)

Date
Exercisable Expiration
Date Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

12/9/95 12/9/04 Class A Common 8,100 D

1/10/98 1/9/07 Class A Common 7,500 D

1/15/99 1/14/08 Class A Common 6,000 D

1/19/00 1/18/09 Class A Common 7,500 D

1/24/01 1/23/10 Class A Common 7,000 D

1/25/02 1/24/11 Class A Common 8,500 D

2/20/03 2/19/12 Class A Common 15,000 D

2/26/04 2/25/13 Class A Common 12,000 D

* * Class A Common 2.10* 9 D

Explanation of Responses:

*-Pursuant to the company's 1997 Deferred Compensation and Phantom Stock Plan for Senior Officers and Selected Executives, executives may defer all or a portion of the payments under the Annual Executive Bonus Plan into a phantom stock fund. Dividends are credited quarterly and converted into phantom shares. The balance at 3/31/03 is 1,060.52.

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M. Denise Kuprionis 4/1/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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