

DECHERD ROBERT W  
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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 \*  
DECHERD ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A. H. BELO CORPORATION, P.O.  
BOX 224866

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75222-4866

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]

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

03/08/2012

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)

Chairman, President & CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code                                                                                | V                                                        | Amount                                                          | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Stock Units<br>(Time-Based) | (1)                                | 03/08/2012       | A          | 97,500                                                           |      |   |     |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 97,500<br>(1)                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| DECHERD ROBERT W<br>A. H. BELO CORPORATION<br>P.O. BOX 224866<br>DALLAS, TX 75222-4866 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>President &<br>CEO |       |

## Signatures

Christine E. Larkin,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 03/09/2012

\*\*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).

Each time-based restricted stock unit (TBR SU) represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation

(1) Series A Common Stock. TBR SUs are valued as of the date of vesting and are paid 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Stock and 40% in cash.

These TBR SUs vest as follows: 40% on the third trading day following the annual earnings release date for the fiscal year ending

(2) December 31, 2012; 30% on the third trading day following each annual earnings release date for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2013 and 2014. Each tranche is settled within 10 business days after vesting.

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