#### DECHERD ROBERT W

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DECHERD ROBERT W			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol     A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
A. H. BELO CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 224866		TION, P.O.	(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DALLAS, TX	75222-4860	6	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Series A			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2012		P	24,226	A	4.22	297,857	D	
Series A Common Stock	05/11/2012		P	13,099	A	\$ 4.25 (4)	310,956	D	
Series A Common Stock	05/14/2012		P	2,675	A	\$ 4.18 (5)	313,631	D	
Series A Common							240	I	By Spouse

Stock

Series A By 401k Common 1,093 I Account Stock (3)

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

1. Titl Derive Securi (Instr.	ative ity	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

Christine Larkin, 05/14/2012 Attorney-in-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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) Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market on May 10, 2012 as follows: 61 shares @ \$4.11 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.12 per share; 200 shares @ \$4.14 per share; 1,300 shares @ \$4.15 share; 1,500 shares @ \$4.16 per share; 900

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shares @ \$4.17 per share; 1,300 shares @ \$4.18 per share; 600 shares @ \$4.19 per share; 1,500 shares @ \$4.20 per share; 3,091 shares @ \$4.21 per share; 1,109 shares @ \$4.22 per share; 1,391 shares @ \$4.23 per share; 3,360 shares @ \$4.24 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.2497 per share; and 7,714 shares @ \$4.25 per share.

- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of the date of this statement.
- (4) All shares were purchased in the open market on May 11, 2012 at \$4.25 per share.
- Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market on May 14, 2012 as follows: 400 shares @\$4.14 (5) per share; 200 shares @\$4.15 per share; 300 shares @\$4.16 per share; 100 shares @\$4.17 per share; 775 shares @\$4.19 per share; 500 shares @\$4.20 per share; 100 shares @\$4.

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