A. H. Belo CORP Form 4 May 15, 2009

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

05/14/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac WILLIAMS	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle)  A. H. BELO CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 224866			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2009				(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  below)		6 Owner		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I Non	. D.	amirratirra G	¹	ting A or	Person quired, Disposed o	of an Danoficial	Ur Owned
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Series A Common Stock	05/14/2009			Code	V	Amount 441 (1)	(D)	Price (2)	1,641	D	
Series A								4			

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based)	<u>(2)</u>	05/14/2009		M	441	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Series A Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based)	(2)	05/14/2009		A	22,220	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Series A Common Stock	22
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.26	05/14/2009		A	66,660	05/14/2010	05/14/2019	Series B Common Stock	6

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILLIAMS J MCDONALD A. H. BELO CORPORATION P.O. BOX 224866 DALLAS, TX 75222-4866	X						
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### **Signatures**

Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-In-Fact 05/15/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) The number of shares shown represents the time-based restricted stock units (TBRSUs) that vested on May 8, 2007, and were paid on May 14, 2009. These TBRSUs were awarded on May 9, 2006.
- Each TBRSU represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock. These

  (2) TBRSUs are valued as of the date of settlement and are paid 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock and 40% in cash.
- (3) The number of shares shown represents the settlement of the 40% cash portion of TBRSUs that vested May 8, 2007, and were paid on May 14, 2009. Settlement of the cash portion is, pursuant to SEC guidance, deemed to be a sale of shares to the Company.

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- (4) These TBRSUs vested 100% on the date of the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders and are settled within 10 business days following the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (5) These TBRSUs vest 100% on the date of the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders and are settled within 10 business days following the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

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