

A. H. Belo CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CARLSTON DOUGLAS G**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**A. H. BELO CORPORATION, P.O.  
BOX 224866**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/17/2010**

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

(Street)  
  
**DALLAS, TX 75222-4866**

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series B Common Stock	05/17/2010		M	25,926 A	\$ 1.26 25,926	D	
Series B Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/17/2010		C	25,926 D	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 0	D	
Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/17/2010		C	25,926 A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 25,926	D	
Series A Common	05/17/2010		S	25,926 D	\$ 8.0141 0	D	

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Stock		<u>(3)</u>						
Series B Common Stock	05/18/2010	M	495	A	\$ 6.6	495	D	
Series B Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/18/2010	C	495	D	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Series A Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/18/2010	C	495	A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	495	D	
Series A Common Stock	05/18/2010	S	495	D	\$ 8.0509 <u>(4)</u>	0	D	

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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.26	05/17/2010		M	25,926	05/14/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/14/2019	Series B Common Stock	25,926	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.6	05/18/2010		M	495	05/08/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/08/2017	Series B Common Stock	495	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSTON DOUGLAS G A. H. BELO CORPORATION P.O. BOX 224866 DALLAS, TX 75222-4866	X			

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/18/2010

        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) Series B Common Stock is converted into Series A Common Stock upon transfer to other than a "permitted Transferee" as defined in the Issuer's Certificate of Incorporation.
  - (2) No consideration; converted on a share-for-share basis.  
  
Represents the average sale price per share. Shares sold in the open market as follows: 14,947 shares @ \$8.00 per share; 2,000 shares @ \$8.003 per share; 3,895 shares @ \$8.01 per share; 95 shares @ \$8.02 per share; 95 shares @ \$8.0232 per share; 95 shares @ \$8.03 per share; 380 shares @ \$8.04 per share; 2,616 shares @ \$8.05 per share; 169 shares @ \$8.06 per share; 258 shares @ \$8.07 per share; 258 shares @ \$8.08 per share; 258 shares @ \$8.09 per share; 172 shares @ \$8.10 per share; 602 shares @ \$8.11 per share; and, 86 shares @ \$8.13 per share.
  - (4) Represents the average sale price per share. Shares sold in the open market as follows: 135 shares @ \$8.00 per share and 360 shares @ \$8.07 per share.
  - (5) All options are currently exercisable.

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