### DECHERD ROBERT W

Form 4

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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 |  |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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)   |  |  |
|  |  |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| A. H. BELO CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 224866                    |  |          | 02/22/2011   | X Officer (give title Other (spective below) Chairman, President & CEO   |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                |  |  |
|  |  |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  |  |  |
| DALLAS, TX 75222-4866                                      |  |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reportin Person                              |  |  |

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect

| (Instr. 3) |                             | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)          |   |               |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
|            |                             |                         |                 | Code V              | Amount        | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                   | Price                                | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |               |
|            | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/22/2011              |                 | M                   | 31,528<br>(1) | A                                  | <u>(2)</u>                           | 106,952  | D |               |
|            | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/22/2011              |                 | D(3)                | 12,612<br>(3) | D                                  | \$<br>7.52                           | 94,340   | D |               |
|            | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock |                         |                 |                     |               |                                    |                                      | 240  | I | By Spouse (4) |
|            | Series A<br>Common          |                         |                 |                     |               |                                    |                                      | 1,093  | I | By 401k       |

#### Stock

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day) | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | 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)           | (2)   | 02/22/2011                           |   | M                                      | 31,528  | <u>(7)</u>                                  | <u>(7)</u>         | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock                                   | 31,528<br>(2)                       |

# **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,<br>President &<br>CEO |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Kay F. Stockler, 02/23/2011 Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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).
- The number of shares shown represents the time-based restricted stock units (TBRSUs) that vested and were paid on February 22, 2011. **(1)** These TBRSUs were awarded on December 7, 2007.
- Each TBRSU represents a contingent right to recieve the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock. TBRSUs **(2)** 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.

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- (3) The number of shares shown represents settlement of the 40% cash portion of TBRSUs that vested and were paid on Feruary 22, 2011. Pursuant to SEC guidance settlement of the cash portion is deemed a disposition of shares to the Company.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of February 22, 2011.
- (6) These TBRSUs were awarded on December 7, 2007.
- (7) These TBRSUs vest 100% and are paid as soon as practicable following the annual earnings release date for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

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