

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)

03/05/2012

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Series A Common Stock	03/05/2012		P		30,645	A	\$ 4.53 (1)
Series A Common Stock	03/06/2012		P		21,235	A	\$ 4.56 (2)
Series A Common Stock	03/07/2012		P		35,120	A	\$ 4.67 (3)
Series A Common					240	I	By Spouse (4)

Stock

Series A Common Stock	1,093	I	By 401k Account <u>(5)</u>
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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, Attorney-in-Fact	03/07/2012
**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).
- (1) Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market on March 5, 2012 as follows: 186 shares @ \$4.47 per share; 700 shares @ \$4.48 per share; 3,100 shares at \$4.49 per share, 13,859 shares @ \$4.50 per share; 300 shares @ \$4.52 per share;

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100 shares @ \$4.53 per share; 700 shares @ \$4.54 per share; 1 share @ \$4.547; 302 shares @ \$4.55 per share; 100 shares @ 4.5585 per share; 697 shares @ \$4.56 per share; 400 shares @ \$4.57 per share; 2101 @ \$4.58 per share; 2799 shares @ \$4.59 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.5992 per share; and 5,200 shares @ \$4.60 per share.

- (2) Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market on March 6, 2012 as follows: 100 shares @ \$4.51 per share; 600 shares @ \$4.52; 1,500 shares @ \$4.53; 100 shares at \$4.535; 200 shares @ \$4.5384; 200 shares @ \$4.5392; 300 shares @ \$4.5394; 2,482 shares @ \$4.54; 42 shares @ \$4.545; 100 shares @ \$4.5473; 100 shares @ \$4.5489; 100 shares @ \$4.5492; 4,156 shares @ \$4.55; 100 shares @ \$4.5591; 1252 shares @ \$4.56; 100 shares @ \$4.5674; 100 shares @ \$4.5688; 100 shares @ \$4.5690; 3,163 shares @ \$4.57; 400 shares @ \$4.5750; 3955 shares @ \$4.58; 400 shares @ \$4.5893; 585 shares @ \$4.59; 1,100 shares @ \$4.60 per share.

- (3) Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market on March 7, 2012 as follows: 300 shares @ \$4.59 per share; 600 shares @ \$4.64 per share; 26,680 shares @ \$4.65 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.70 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.735 per share; 457 shares @ \$4.74 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.7479 per share; 200 shares @ \$4.7492 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.7494 per share; and 6,483 shares @ \$4.75 per share.

- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

- (5) Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of the date of this statement.

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