

DECHERD ROBERT W  
Form 4  
May 14, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
05/10/2012

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Series A 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 4.25 310,956	D	
Series A Common Stock	05/14/2012		P	2,675	A 4.18 313,631	D	
Series A Common					240	I	By Spouse (2)

Stock

Series A Common Stock	1,093	I	By 401k Account <u>(3)</u>
-----------------------------	-------	---	----------------------------------

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.** SEC 1474 (9-02)

**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	05/14/2012
**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 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

## Edgar Filing: DECHERD ROBERT W - Form 4

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 @ \$4.2088 per share; 100 shares @ \$4.2098 per share; and 200 shares @ \$4.21 per share.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.