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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DECHERD ROBERT W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>A. H. BELO CORPORATION</u> <u>P.O. BOX 224866</u> (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75222-4866</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, President & CEO</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/10/2012</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Series A Common Stock | 05/10/2012 | | P | | 24,226 | A | \$4.22 ⁽¹⁾ | 297,857 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 05/11/2012 | | P | | 13,099 | A | \$4.25 ⁽⁴⁾ | 310,956 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 05/14/2012 | | P | | 2,675 | A | \$4.18 ⁽⁵⁾ | 313,631 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 240 | I | By Spouse ⁽²⁾ |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,093 | I | By 401k Account ⁽³⁾ |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 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.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of the date of this statement.
- 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 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.

Christine Larkin, Attorney-in-Fact 05/14/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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