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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2009

A. H. BELO CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-33741
(Commission File Number)

38-3765318
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

P. O. Box 224866
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75222-4866
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 977-8200

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Effective March 4, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed John P. Puerner as Lead Director and as Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Board of Directors also appointed J. McDonald Williams as Chairman of the Audit Committee. A copy of the press release announcing the appointments is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated March 5, 2009.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 6, 2009

A. H. BELO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alison K. Engel

Alison K. Engel
Senior Vice President/Chief
Financial Officer and Treasurer

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99.1 Press Release dated March 5, 2009.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, March 5, 2009

4:00 P.M. CST

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER A. H. BELO CORPORATION'S BOARD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

DALLAS — Newspaper publisher A. H. Belo Corporation (NYSE: AHC) said today that its Board of Directors has appointed John P. Puermer as Lead Director and Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Puermer has served on A. H. Belo's Board since May 2008 and formerly was publisher, president and Chief Executive Officer of the *Los Angeles Times* and a corporate officer of Tribune Company. J. McDonald Williams, who served in these roles since the Company's spin-off from Belo Corp. in February 2008, becomes chair of the Audit Committee replacing Louis E. Caldera. Caldera resigned as an AHC director in January when he was appointed by President Barack Obama to be Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Military Office.

About A. H. Belo Corporation

A. H. Belo Corporation (NYSE: AHC) headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a distinguished newspaper publishing and local news and information company that owns and operates four daily newspapers and a diverse group of Web sites. A. H. Belo publishes *The Dallas Morning News*, Texas' leading newspaper and winner of eight Pulitzer Prizes since 1986; *The Providence Journal*, the oldest continuously-published daily newspaper in the U.S. and winner of four Pulitzer Prizes; *The Press-Enterprise* (Riverside, CA), serving southern California's Inland Empire region and winner of one Pulitzer Prize; and the *Denton Record-Chronicle*. The Company publishes various specialty publications targeting niche audiences, and its partnerships and/or investments include the Yahoo! Newspaper Consortium and Classified Ventures, owner of cars.com.

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A. H. Belo also owns direct mail and commercial printing businesses. Additional information is available at www.ahbelo.com or by contacting Maribel Correa, director/Investor Relations, at 214-977-2702.