

DECHERD ROBERT W
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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)
08/16/2010

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 | 08/16/2010 | | P | | 6,000 | A | \$ 6.5218 (1) |
| Series A Common Stock | 08/17/2010 | | P | | 2,000 | A | \$ 6.73 (2) |
| Series A Common Stock | 08/18/2010 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 6.5949 (3) |
| Series A Common | | | | | | | 240 |
| | | | | | | | I |
| | | | | | | | By Spouse (4) |

Stock

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---|----------------------------------|
| Series A Common Stock | 1,094 | I | By 401k Account <u>(5)</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------|---|----------------------------------|

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. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-Fact | 08/18/2010 |
| **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 as follows: 100 shares @ \$6.36 per share; 300 shares @ \$6.38 per share; 324 shares @ \$6.40 per share; 476 shares @ \$6.41 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.43 per share; 100 shares @

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\$6.44 per share; 300 shares @ \$6.46 per share; 300 shares @ \$6.47 per share; 300 shares @ \$6.50 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.52 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.53 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.54 per share; 300 shares @ \$6.55 per share; 100 shares @ \$6.56 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.57 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.58 per share; 700 shares @ \$6.59 per share; 387 shares @ \$6.60 per share; 713 shares @ \$6.61 per share; and 400 shares @ \$6.62 per share.

- Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market as follows: 100 shares @ \$6.62 per share; 400 shares @ \$6.63 per share; 100 shares @ \$6.64 per share; 100 shares @ \$6.67 per share; 300 shares @ \$6.68 per share; 100 shares @ \$6.74 per share; 200 shares @ \$6.79 per share; 100 shares @ \$6.80 per share; 100 shares @ \$6.81 per share; 400 shares @ \$6.83 per share; and 100 shares @ \$6.86 per share.
- (3) Represents the average purchase price per share. Shares purchased in the open market as follows: 400 shares @ \$6.58 per share; 4,291 shares @ \$6.59 per share; and 5,309 shares @ \$6.60 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 report.

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