

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman, President & CEO

P.O. BOX 224866

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

DALLAS, TX 75222-4866

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                      |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,961   | D  |                                   |
| Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> |                                      |  |                                |   | 240   | I  | By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>          |
| Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,093   | I  | By 401(k) Account <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| Series B Common                      |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,150,361   | D  |                                   |

Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

Series B  
Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

240

I

By Spouse  
<sup>(2)</sup>

Series B  
Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

99,814

I

By GRATs  
<sup>(4)</sup>

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                       |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title                 |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 17.7934   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 12/16/2008  | Series B Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 19.1718   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 12/16/2009  | Series B Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 17.3549   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 12/01/2010  | Series B Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 17.9238   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 11/30/2011  | Series B Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 21.6428   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 12/06/2012  | Series B Common Stock |
|   | \$ 28.0084   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup>   | 12/05/2013  |                       |

|  |            |  |             |             |                             |
|--|------------|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Employee Stock<br>Options (Right to Buy)<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>            |            |  |             |             | Series B<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Employee Stock<br>Options (Right to Buy) \$ 25.2617<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> |            |  | <u>(6)</u>  | 12/03/2014  | Series B<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Employee Stock<br>Options (Right to Buy) \$ 21.6729<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> |            |  | <u>(7)</u>  | 12/09/2015  | Series B<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Employee Stock<br>Options (Right to Buy) \$ 18.1343<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> |            |  | <u>(8)</u>  | 12/13/2016  | Series B<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units<br>(Time-Based) <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>                 | <u>(9)</u> |  | <u>(10)</u> | <u>(10)</u> | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units<br>(Time-Based) <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>                 | <u>(9)</u> |  | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units<br>(Time-Based) <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>                 | <u>(9)</u> |  | <u>(12)</u> | <u>(12)</u> | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units<br>(Performance-Related) <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>        | <u>(9)</u> |  | <u>(13)</u> | <u>(13)</u> | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| DECHERD ROBERT W<br>P.O. BOX 224866<br>DALLAS, TX 75222-4866 | X             |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/13/2008

  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) VOLUNTARY REPORT TO DISCLOSE SECURITIES ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPIN-OFF OF THE ISSUER BY BELO CORP.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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- (3) Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of February 8, 2008.
- The reporting person is the settlor and trustee of each grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") and receives annual distributions
- (4) therefrom. The reporting person's children are the remaindermen. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. These Series B shares are held in several GRATs.
- (5) Reflects derivative securities (exercisable for or settled in the Issuer's common stock) held as a result of the spin-off of the Issuer from Belo Corp. pursuant to the anti-dilution adjustment provisions of previously outstanding awards.
- (6) All options are currently exercisable.
- (7) The options are currently exercisable as to 15,680 shares and become exercisable as to the remaining 6,720 shares on December 9, 2008.
- (8) The options are currently exercisable as to 12,585 shares and become exercisable as to 9,439 shares on December 13, 2008, and to the remaining 9,440 shares on December 13, 2009.
- Each restricted stock unit (both performance-related and time-based) represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A.
- (9) H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock. RSUs are valued as of the date of vesting and are paid 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock and 40% in cash.
- (10) These time-based restricted stock units vest 100% in 2009 on the date of the A. H. Belo Corporation annual earnings release for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008 and are settled within 10 business days thereafter.
- (11) These time-based restricted stock units vest 100% in 2010 on the date of the A. H. Belo Corporation annual earnings release for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009 and are settled within 10 business days thereafter.
- (12) These time-based restricted stock units vest 100% in 2011 on the date of the A. H. Belo Corporation annual earnings release for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 and are settled within 10 business days thereafter.
- One-half of these PBRsUs vests and is paid out as soon as practicable following each annual earnings release date for the fiscal years
- (13) ending December 31, 2007 and 2008. Earned PBRsUs not yet paid are subject to additional vesting requirements that depend on the continued employment of the reporting person with the Company.

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