

MORONEY JAMES M III  
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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 \*  
 MORONEY JAMES M III

(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)  
 12/23/2009

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)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Series A Common Stock	12/23/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		59,730	D	\$ 3 0	By Father's Estate <sup>(3)</sup>
Series A Common Stock	12/23/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>		11,129	D	\$ 3 0	By Family LP <sup>(4)</sup>
Series A Common Stock	12/23/2009		P <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		120,954	A	\$ 3 120,954	By Family LLC <sup>(5)</sup>
Series A Common							10,855	D

Stock

Series A Common Stock	960	I	By Spouse <u>(6)</u>
Series A Common Stock	981	I	By 401k Account <u>(7)</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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORONEY JAMES M III A. H. BELO CORPORATION P.O. BOX 224866 DALLAS, TX 75222-4866			EVP/Publ & CEO Dallas News	

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/28/2009

    \*\*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) Private sale transaction between the Estate of James M. Moroney, Jr. and the family limited liability company.
- (2) Private sale transaction between the family partnership and the family limited liability company.
- (3) The reporting person is the executor of the Estate of James M. Moroney, Jr., the owner of the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The reporting person is the managing general partner of the family partnership, the owner of the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) The reporting person is the manager of the limited liability company that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (7) Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan.

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