

A. H. Belo Corp
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Rule 13d-101)
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 7)

A.H. Belo Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Series B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

001282 20 1
(CUSIP Number)

Robert W. Dechard
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 13, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons

Robert W. Dechard

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

1,577,800 (1)

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

4,631 (2)

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

1,577,800 (1)

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

4,631 (2)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,582,431 (1)(2)

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

63.9%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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- (1) Includes 300,291 shares of Series B Common Stock held by The Decherd Foundation, a charitable foundation established by Mr. Decherd and his spouse and for which Mr. Decherd serves as Chairman and director. The number does not include 240 shares of Series B Common Stock owned by Mr. Decherd's spouse, as to which shares Mr. Decherd disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 4,631 shares of Series B Common Stock that are held by Mr. Decherd in joint tenancy with his spouse.

This Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D (this Statement) is filed by Robert W. Dechard, individually (Mr. Dechard or the Reporting Person), with respect to shares of the Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Series B Common Stock), of A.H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). This Statement reports the following changes to the information previously disclosed in Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D filed by Mr. Dechard on June 15, 2016.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is amended and supplemented to add the following information:

(a) As of the date of filing of this Statement, Mr. Dechard beneficially owns 1,582,431 shares, representing approximately 63.9% of the Series B Common Stock based on the number of shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016. This includes 1,577,800 shares held by Mr. Dechard (including 300,291 shares held by the Foundation) and 4,631 shares owned jointly by Mr. Dechard and his spouse. This number does not include 240 shares owned by Mr. Dechard s spouse, as to which shares Mr. Dechard disclaims beneficial ownership.

(b) As of the date of filing of this Statement, Mr. Dechard has (i) the sole power to vote and sole dispositive power over 1,577,800 shares of the Series B Common Stock (including 300,291 shares held by the Foundation) and (ii) the shared power to vote and shared dispositive power over 4,631 shares of the Series B Common Stock held jointly by him and his spouse.

(c) On December 13, 2016, stock options held by Mr. Dechard exercisable for 31,464 shares of the Series B Common Stock expired without exercise pursuant to their terms. Except as disclosed herein, Mr. Dechard has not effected any transaction involving shares of the Series B Common Stock of the Issuer during the past 60 days.

(d) The Foundation has the right to receive dividends from, and sales proceeds of, the 300,291 shares of the Series B Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by Mr. Dechard as Chairman and director of the Foundation. Other than as reported herein, no person other than the Reporting Person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of the Series B Common Stock set forth above.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2017

ROBERT W. DECHERD, individually

/s/ Robert W. Decherd
Robert W. Decherd