

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DECHERD ROBERT W</u>  (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 ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series B Common Stock	12/27/2008		G	152,635	D	\$0	343,329	D	
Series B Common Stock							240	I	By Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>
Series B Common Stock							754,211	I	By GRATs <sup>(2)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- The reporting person is the settlor and trustee of each grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT") and receives annual payments 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 in the following amounts: 14,096 shares in the 2006 GRAT; 15,818 shares in the 2006-2 GRAT; 18,135 shares in the 2006-3 GRAT; 17,202 shares in the 2006-4 GRAT; 17,483 shares in the 2006-5 GRAT; 198,180 shares in the 2008-2 GRAT; 249,985 shares in the 2008-4 GRAT; 111,656 shares in the 2008-5 GRAT; and 111,656 shares in the 2008-6 GRAT.

Robert W. Dechard 02/09/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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