FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORONEY JAMES M III						or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (circ title Check (constitution))						
(Last) (First) (Middle) A. H. BELO CORPORATION P.O. BOX 224866						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2009								- X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/Publ & CEO Dallas News						
(Street) DALLAS					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				2. Transact	ion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount		i ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ct Ir ect B	Nature of direct eneficial wnership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tr	ransaction ransaction nstr. 3 au	on(s)		"	nstr. 4)	
Series B Common Stock				12/04/2009					M		40,000	A	A \$2.05		45,725		D			
Series B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				12/04/2009		9		С		40,000	D	\$0 ⁽²⁾		5,725		D				
Series A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				12/04/2009)		С		40,000	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾)	50,855		D				
Series A Common Stock				12/04/2009					S		40,000	D	\$4.276	5 ⁽⁹⁾	10,855		D			
Series A Common Stock															960		I	By Spouse ⁽³⁾		
Series B Common Stock															320		I		by pouse ⁽³⁾	
Series B Common Stock															10,420		I	N	Sy Marital P ⁽⁴⁾	
Series A	Common St	ock													59,7	730	I	F	sy ather's state ⁽⁵⁾	
Series A Common Stock													11,129		I	F	amily P(6)			
Series B Common Stock															470,055		I	F	amily P(6)	
Series A Common Stock													991		I		By 401k Account ⁽⁷⁾			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Sec	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ially Direct (Cor Indire (I) (Instr.		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				,	Code	v	(A) (I	D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.05	12/04/2009			M		4	10,000	3)	3)	12/03/2018	Series B Commor Stock		0	\$0	60,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} Series B Common Stock is converted into Series A Common Stock upon transfer to other than a "permitted Transferee" as defined in the Issuer's Certificate of Incorporation.

^{2.} No consideraton; converted on a share-for-share basis.

- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- 4. Shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner and of which the reporting person's spouse is a limited partner and a general partner.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The reporting person is the managing general partner of the family partnership that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 7. Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of November 30, 2009.
- 8. These options became exercisable as to 40,000 shares on 12/3/2009; the remaining options become exercisable as to 30,000 shares on 12/3/2011 and as to 30,000 shares on 12/3/2011.
- 9. Represents the average sale price per share. Shares sold in the open market as follows: 11,500 shares @ \$4.17 per share; 12,000 shares @ \$4.18 per share; 2,000 shares @ \$4.19 per share; 2,000 shares @ \$4.31 per share; 1,000 shares @ \$4.32 per share; 3,500 shares @ \$4.34 per share; 3,500 shares @ \$4.46 per share; 1,000 shares @ \$4.52 per share; 1,000 shares @ \$4.58 per share; and, 2,500 shares @ \$4.69 per share.

<u>Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>12/07/2009</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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