UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 24, 2008

A. H. BELO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-33741 (Commission File Number) **38-3765318** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P. O. Box 224866
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75222-4866 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 977-8200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 24, 2008, the Board of Directors of A. H. Belo Corporation declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.125 for each outstanding share of Series A and Series B common stock, payable on November 10, 2008 to the Company's shareholders of record as of October 17, 2008. This dividend is one half of the rate paid for the first and second quarters of 2008 following the spin-off of A. H. Belo Corporation from Belo Corp. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is posted on the Company's Web site (www.ahbelo.com) in the Investor Relations section. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 A. H. Belo Corporation Press Release dated September 25, 2008

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 25, 2008 A. H. BELO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alison K. Engel Alison K. Engel

Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 A. H. Belo Corporation Press Release dated September 25, 2008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, September 25, 2008 7:00 A.M. CDT

A. H. BELO CORPORATION ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

DALLAS — A. H. Belo Corporation (NYSE: AHC) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.125 for each outstanding share of Series A common stock and Series B common stock, payable on November 10, 2008 to shareholders of record as of October 17, 2008. This dividend is one half of the rate paid for the first and second quarters of 2008 following the spin-off of A. H. Belo Corporation from Belo Corp. on February 8, 2008.

Commenting on behalf of the Board, Robert W. Decherd, chairman, president and Chief Executive Officer, said, "A. H. Belo's business strategy includes paying a dividend on a regular basis, and the Board's desire is to remain a dividend-paying company. However, it is important to recognize the impact of current industry and market conditions, and retain as much financial flexibility as possible as the Company works through the remainder of 2008 and 2009. Payments of future dividends also depend on A. H. Belo's financing arrangements with its bank group."

About A. H. Belo Corporation

A. H. Belo Corporation (NYSE: AHC) headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a distinguished news and information company that owns and operates four daily newspapers and a diverse group of Web sites. A. H. Belo publishes *The Dallas Morning News*, Texas' leading newspaper and winner of eight Pulitzer Prizes since 1986; *The Providence Journal*, the oldest continuously-published daily newspaper in the U.S. and winner of four Pulitzer Prizes; *The Press-Enterprise* (Riverside, CA), serving southern California's Inland Empire region and winner of one Pulitzer Prize; and the *Denton*

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Record-Chronicle. The Company publishes various specialty publications targeting niche audiences, young adults and the fast-growing Hispanic market. The Company's partnerships and/or investments include the Yahoo! Newspaper Consortium and Classified Ventures, owner of cars.com. A. H. Belo also owns direct mail and commercial printing businesses. Additional information is available at www.ahbelo.com or by contacting Maribel Correa, director/Investor Relations, at 214-977-2702.

Statements in this communication concerning A. H. Belo Corporation's (the "Company's") business outlook or future economic performance, anticipated profitability, revenues, expenses, dividends, capital expenditures, investments, future financings, and other financial and non-financial items that are not historical facts, are "forward-looking statements" as the term is defined under applicable federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those statements.

Such risks, uncertainties and factors include, but are not limited to, changes in capital market conditions and prospects, and other factors such as changes in advertising demand, interest rates, and newsprint prices; newspaper circulation trends and other circulation matters, including changes in readership patterns and demography, and audits and related actions by the Audit Bureau of Circulations; challenges in achieving expense reduction goals, and on schedule, and resulting potential effects on operations; technological changes; development of Internet commerce; industry cycles; changes in pricing or other actions by competitors and suppliers; regulatory, tax and legal changes; adoption of new accounting standards or changes in existing accounting standards by the Financial Accounting Standards Board or other accounting standard-setting bodies or authorities; the effects of Company acquisitions, dispositions, co-owned ventures, and investments; general economic conditions; significant armed conflict; and other factors beyond our control, as well as other risks described on Form 10-K and other public disclosures and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.