FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* CASS DONALD F JR | | | | | | 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% Owne V Officer (give title Other (spe | | | | wner | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|--|---|---|---------|---|--------|--|--|--|---|--|-------|---|---|--|
| (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 below) Other below Executive Vice Presiden | | | | |
| (Street) DALLAS TX 75222-4866 | | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| (City) | (3 | | , | on-Deri | vativ | e Se | curit | ties Ac | auirea | d. Di | sposed o | of. or Be | neficial | v Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | | | | | ction | 2A. Exe | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | (A) or | 5. Amoun | t of S | Form: | Direct Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Series B Common Stock 12/04/20 | | | | | | 009 | | | М | | 20,000 | A | \$2.05 | 20,4 | 20,400 | | D | | |
| Series B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 12/04/20 | | | | | |)09 | | | С | | 20,000 | D | \$0 ⁽²⁾ | 40 | 400 | | D | | |
| Series A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 12/04/20 | | | | | /2009 |)09 | | | С | | 20,000 | A | \$0 ⁽²⁾ | 23,5 | 23,599 | | D | | |
| Series A Common Stock 12/04/20 | | | | | /2009 |)09 | | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$4.359(5 | 3,599 | | D | | | |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 591 | | | | By 401k Account ⁽³⁾ | |
| | | - | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, convertil | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | 6. Date Expirat (Month | ion Da | | d 7. Title and Amoun 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. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.05 | 12/04/2009 | | | M | | | 20,000 | (4) | | 12/03/2018 | Series B Common Stock | 20,000 | 0,000 \$0 80,000 | | 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. Held by the A. H. Belo Savings Plan as of November 30, 2009.
- 4. These options became exercisable as to 40,000 shares on 12/3/2009; the remaining options become exercisable as to 30,000 shares on 12/3/2010 and as to 30,000 shares on 12/3/2011.
- 5. Represents the average sale price per share. Shares sold in the open market as follows: 7,541 shares @ \$4.35 per share; 3,559 shares @ \$4.36 per share; 1,900 shares @ \$4.3601 per share; 5,000 shares @ \$4.3625 per share; and 2,000 shares @ \$4.3815 per share.

Kay F. Stockler, Attorney-in-**Fact** ** Signature of Reporting Person

12/07/2009

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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