

A. H. Belo CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CARLSTON DOUGLAS G**  
  
 (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]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/14/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based)	(1)	05/14/2009			A		22,220		(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	22, (
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.26	05/14/2009			A		66,660		05/14/2010	05/14/2019	Series B Common Stock	66,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSTON DOUGLAS G A. H. BELO CORPORATION P.O. BOX 224866 DALLAS, TX 75222-4866	X			

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/15/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- Each time-based restricted stock unit (TBR SU) represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation
- (1) Series A Common Stock. These TBR SUs are valued as of the date of settlement and are paid 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock and 40% in cash.
  - (2) These TBR SUs vest 100% on the date of the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders and are settled within 10 business days following the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

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