

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

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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 \*  
**WILLIAMS J MCDONALD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 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)  
 02/08/2008

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)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>				(A) or (D) Price	1,200	D	
Series B Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>				(A) or (D) Price	1,200	D	

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 (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 23.4322					<u>(3)</u> 05/12/2009	Series B Common Stock	982
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.5404					<u>(3)</u> 05/10/2010	Series B Common Stock	1,495
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 19.1092					<u>(3)</u> 08/01/2010	Series B Common Stock	532
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 18.0741					<u>(3)</u> 05/09/2011	Series B Common Stock	2,473
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 22.7155					<u>(3)</u> 05/08/2012	Series B Common Stock	2,879
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 22.7756					<u>(3)</u> 05/13/2013	Series B Common Stock	1,816
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 28.7					<u>(3)</u> 05/11/2014	Series B Common Stock	1,224
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 23.5675					<u>(3)</u> 05/10/2015	Series B Common Stock	1,544
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 18.004					<u>(3)</u> 05/09/2016	Series B Common Stock	1,323
Director Stock Option (Right	\$ 20.2695					<u>(3)</u> 05/08/2017	Series B Common	1,134

to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>				Stock	
Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Series A Common Stock	441 <u>(4)</u>
Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based) <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Series A Common Stock	346 <u>(4)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS J MCDONALD P.O. BOX 224866 DALLAS, TX 75222-4866	X			

## Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/30/2008

  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).
- (1) VOLUNTARY REPORT TO DISCLOSE SECURITIES ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPIN-OFF OF THE ISSUER BY BELO CORP.
- (2) Reflects derivative securities (exercisable for or settled in the Issuer's common stock) held as a result of the spin-off of the Issuer from Belo Corp. pursuant to the anti-dilution adjustment provisions of previously outstanding awards.
- (3) All options are currently exercisable.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock. RSUs are payable in the form of 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock and 40% in cash, valued as of the date of settlement.
- (5) These time-based restricted stock units are fully vested and are settled within 10 business days following the 2009 annual meeting of A. H. Belo Corporation shareholders.
- (6) These time-based restricted stock units are fully vested and are settled within 10 business days following the 2010 annual meeting of A. H. Belo Corporation shareholders.

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