

MORONEY JAMES M III  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**MORONEY JAMES M III**

(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)  
**02/24/2012**

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)  
**EVP/Publ & CEO Dallas MN**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                                       |                                                          |                                   |   |
| Series A Common Stock           | 02/24/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 24,232<br>(1)                                                                                 | A                                                        | (2) 94,904                        | D |
| Series A Common Stock           | 02/24/2012                           |                                                    | D(3)                           |                                                                   | 9,693<br>(3)                                                                                  | D                                                        | \$ 4.98 85,211                    | D |
| Series A Common Stock           | 02/24/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 24,484<br>(4)                                                                                 | A                                                        | (2) 109,695                       | D |
| Series A Common                 | 02/24/2012                           |                                                    | D(3)                           |                                                                   | 9,794                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 99,901                         | D |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 4.98                              |   |

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| Stock                       | (3) |   |                               |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 960 | I | By Spouse<br>(8)              |
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 954 | I | By Family<br>LLC (9)          |
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 981 | I | By 401 (k)<br>account<br>(10) |

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) |                       |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based) (5)    | (2)                                                    | 02/24/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 24,232                                                                                  | (6)                                                      | (6)                                                           | Series A Common Stock | 24,232 (2)                 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based) (7)    | (2)                                                    | 02/24/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 24,484                                                                                  | (6)                                                      | (6)                                                           | Series A Common Stock | 24,484 (2)                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| MORONEY JAMES M III<br>A. H. BELO CORPORATION |               |           | EVP/Publ & CEO Dallas MN |       |

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## Signatures

Christine E. Larkin,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/28/2012

\_\_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) The number of shares shown represents the time-based restricted stock units (TBRUSUs) that vested and were paid on February 25, 2011. These TBRUSUs were awarded on January 28, 2010.
- (2) Each TBRUSU represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock. TBRUSUs are valued as of the date of vesting and are paid 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Stock and 40% in cash.
- (3) The number of shares shown represents settlement of the 40% cash portion of RSUs that vested and were paid on February 24, 2012. Pursuant to SEC guidance settlement of the cash portion is deemed a disposition of shares to the Company.
- (4) The number of shares shown represents the TBRUSUs that vested and were paid on February 24, 2012. These TBRUSUs were awarded on March 9, 2011.
- (5) These TBRUSUs were awarded on January 28, 2010.
- (6) These TBRUSUs vest 100% and are paid on the third trading day following the annual earnings release date for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.
- (7) These TBRUSUs were awarded on March 9, 2011.
- (8) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) The reporting person is the manager 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.
- (10) Held by the A.H. Belo Savings Plan as of February 25, 2011.

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