

A. H. Belo CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2009

**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): May 14, 2009**

**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) 977-4866**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 14, 2009, the Board of Directors of A. H. Belo Corporation approved a change in the Company's non-employee director compensation. The nominal value of the annual retainer package for non-employee directors has been reduced from \$140,000 to \$112,000. One-half of the annual retainer will be paid in cash and one-half of the retainer package will be divided between options to purchase A. H. Belo Series B common stock and time-based restricted stock units for A. H. Belo Series A common stock. Directors who serve as committee chairs will receive an additional \$8,000 in cash compensation, reduced from \$10,000. These changes represent an approximately 20% reduction in non-employee director compensation.

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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: May 15, 2009

A. H. BELO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alison K. Engel  
Alison K. Engel  
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial  
Officer