A. H. Belo CORP Form 8-K September 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): September 14, 2009 A. H. BELO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-33741 38-3765318

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

P. O. Box 224866 Dallas, Texas

75222-4866

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (214) 977-8200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

In connection with the spin-off of A. H. Belo Corporation (Company) from Belo Corp. (Belo) in February 2008, the Company and Belo entered into a Tax Matters Agreement dated as of February 8, 2008. The Tax Matters Agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed February 12, 2008.

On September 14, 2009, the Company and Belo entered into the First Amendment to Tax Matters Agreement. The Amendment addresses the carry back of losses generated by the Company post-spin to Belo s pre-spin tax returns to enable Belo to utilize such losses on Belo s tax returns. In exchange, the Company and Belo have agreed that any tax refund relating to these net operating losses will be held by Belo and applied to the Company s share of future contributions to the G. B. Dealey Retirement Pension Plan. The First Amendment to Tax Matters Agreement dated September 14, 2009 is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 First Amendment to the Tax Matters Agreement dated as of September 14, 2009 by and between Belo Corp. and A. H. Belo Corporation

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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: September 15, 2009 A. H. BELO CORPORATION

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

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