

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 27, 2004**

**The New York Times Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-5837**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1102020**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**229 West 43d Street, New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 556-1234**

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished pursuant to Item 12:

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| Exhibit 99.1 | The New York Times Company Earnings Press Release dated January 27, 2004                      |
| Exhibit 99.2 | The New York Times Company Newspaper Advertising Revenue Press Release dated January 27, 2004 |

ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 27, 2004, The New York Times Company issued a press release announcing the Company's earnings for the quarter ended December 28, 2003. On January 27, 2004, the Company also issued a press release announcing the Company's newspaper advertising revenue for the quarter ended December 28, 2003. Copies of these press releases are furnished with this report as exhibits to this Form 8-K.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Date: January 27, 2004

By: /s/ Rhonda L. Brauer  
Rhonda L. Brauer  
Secretary and Senior Counsel