NEW YORK TIMES CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULZBERGER CATHY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last)

(First) (Middle) NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2007

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

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THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 229 WEST 43RD ST.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (1)	\$ 23.935	04/24/2007		A		4,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/24/2017	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Phantom Stock Unit (2)	(2)	04/24/2007		A		66.5964		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	66.5964

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULZBERGER CATHY J

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY
229 WEST 43RD ST.

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10036

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Cathy J. Sulzberger

04/26/2007

**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).
 - Right to buy Class A Common Stock under The New York Times Company's 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan.
- (1) Options become exercisable on the date of the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders subsequent to the grant date. The grant date for the options reported was April 24, 2007.
 - Represents a discretionary grant of 66.5964 phantom stock units equal in value to dividend equivalent payments and accumulated interest on previously granted phantom stock units. Each Phantom Stock Unit was credited to the reporting person's account under The New York
- (2) Times Company's Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 24, 2007, based on the average closing price of a share of Class A Common Stock for the 30 trading days prior to the date of credit. Distribution in cash is generally made upon retirement. This transaction involved a derivative security that does not have an exercise date or expiration date.

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