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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR Issuer Symbol NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify THE NEW YORK TIMES 12/19/2007 below) COMPANY, 620 8TH AVENUE Chairman and Publisher (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (State) (Zip)

(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative 1	Securi	ities Acqu	nred, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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12/19/2007		F(1)	38,240	D	\$ 16.84	80,988 (2)	D	
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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Chairman and Publisher			

Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.

12/19/2007

**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).
- (1) Delivery of shares to The New York Times Company to satisfy withholding tax obligations related to the vesting of restricted stock granted December 19, 2004 under the 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan.
- In addition, as previously reported, the reporting person owns 258,165 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by limited liability company as general partner of a limited partnership, 24,720 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by his wife as trustee, 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly, and 450 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly as a co-trustee of a trust, which is the limited partner of the limited partnership.

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